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IN TWO PARTS

PART I.

Calendar of the Orphans' Court
Synopsis of Books of Notaries Public
List of Autographs in the Early
Records

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DUTCH RECORDS IN THE CITY
CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK.

A FEW years ago there were published by the city of New York, seven volumes of translations from the Dutch Court Records of New Amsterdam during the Dutch period, preserved in the City Clerk's office, which pertained principally to petty disputes of the inhabitants.

Other volumes in the same office, covering the same period, are of obviously greater value, as they refer to the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, to business transactions recorded in the books of notaries public, and to conveyances and mortgages of real estate in New Amsterdam. Of most of these records translations were made by the late Dr. O'Callaghan, which translations will also be found in the City Clerk's office. Of some volumes no translation appears. It is greatly to be desired that the city authorities should undertake the publication of all these early records.

Under the direction of the Secretary of The Holland Society of New York, Mr. Theodore M. Banta, and by the courtesy of his Honor, Mayor Van Wyck, a digest of all these volumes has been prepared, and we publish in the 1900 Year Book a Calendar of the cases before the Orphans Court, and a synopsis of the items in the books of the Notaries Public, Solomon La Chair and Walewyn Van der Veen. Next year we hope to publish an alphabetical index of all Grantors and Grantees, Mortgageors and Mortgagees, of real estate.

6 vols. of 1500-1700

EXTRACTS FROM DUTCH DOCUMENTS, BOUND
IN A BOOK LABELLED "ORIGINAL RECORDS
OF BURGOMASTERS AND ORPHAN MASTERS."
"SURROGATES."

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO DIVIDED ESTATES, OR GAVE SECURITY
THEREFOR, AFTER DEATH OF HUSBAND OR WIFE.

Oct. 18, 1655. Allard Anthony and Olof Stevens, as Committee appointed by the Commonalty of New Amsterdam, submit nominees to Director General and Council of New Netherland for overseers of orphans, viz. Pieter Wolfersz, Pieter Corn. Van Veen, Hend. Hendr. Kip and Jacob Steendam. The two first-named were appointed Oct. 19, 1655.

Nov. 9, 1655. Meeting of Burgomasters in their quality of orphanmasters when the following matters were treated: Elbert Elbertsz had died on board of the Bonte Koe in the North River, Rynier Rycken had been appointed his attorney. Secretary Kip to take an inventory of his estate.

Claes Willemsz De Jonge of Amsterdam died at New Amsterdam at house of Adriaen Blommaert. Inventory taken by Schelluyne.

Joh. Van Beeck had died. His widow Maria Verleth is given till Tuesday Nov. 16, to name guardians for child. Pieter C'ecer alias Mallemock and his wife have died leaving six minors. Pieter Van Linde, stepfather on the mother's side, and Isack Kip, witness for the youngest child, appointed guardians.

Cornelis Hendricx Van Dort died leaving widow and minor. Madaleene Dircx his widow. He had no other relatives in the country. Jan Vinje, a relative of the widow, and Hendrick Kip, an old burgher, at her request appointed guardians—Jan Vinje refused.

Nov. 10, 1655. Cornelis Clasen Swits and Tobias Teunesen had died and left families. Cattle belonging to them had been found during the general round up on Manhattan, and Egbert Woutersz, Thomas Hall and Cornelis Aertsen appointed commissaries to sell said cattle for the widows and children.

Nov. 16, 1655. Meeting of Burgomasters in their quality of Orphanmasters: Appoint as guardians of child of Johannis Van Beeck, his brother Joost Van Beeck, and the widow's brother Nicolaes Verleth.

Madaleen Dircks, widow of Cornelis Hend. Van Dort requests to have appointed as guardians, Abraham Verplanck and Andries De Haes, which is allowed.

Jacob Huges, Surgeon, appointed guardian of the children of Pieter C'ecer in place of Pieter Van Linden.

Nov. 23, 1655. Laurens Jansz informs orphanmasters that Barent Driesen and his wife Aeltie, of Staten Island, have died

during late Indian troubles. Jan Barens, about 7 years old, their child, is at his house. Requests appointment of guardians. Jan Evertz Bout and Lourens Jansz appointed guardians.

Schepen Jacob Strycker gives notice of demise of Jan Mewes y. m. from Steenwyck, Evert Janszen and Jan Gerritsen, living with Verdonck, all from Steenwyck. Jacob Strycker and Allard Coninck appointed administrators.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 1656. Meeting of orphanmasters :

Govert Loockmans and Paulus Leendertsz Vander Grift appointed guardians of child of Joh. Van Beeck, in place of the first appointed ones who had requested to be excused.

Govert Loockermans and Pieter Van Couwenhoven as guardians of the children of Jacob Van Couwenhoven dec^d, and Hester Jans, his widow, show last will executed by dec^d on April 20, 1653.

Friday, Feb. 25, 1656. Meeting of Orphanmasters :

Poulus Leendertsz Van de Grift and Pieter Wolfertsz Van Couwenhoven have, at the request of the Burgomasters, been appointed orphanmasters by Director General and Council.

Cornelis Groesen and wife Lysbet were killed during Indian uprising. Left goods at house of Jan Schryver. The children had been taken prisoner by the Indians. Apr. 20, Inventory taken. Indians want ransom for the children.

May 16, 1656. Above Orphanmasters meet at City Hall. Account of estate of Cornelis Groesen. The following were creditors : Dirck Van Schelluyne, Augustyn Heermans, Judick Verleth, David Provoost, dec^d, Hendr. Jansz Van Naerden, Aert Willemsz, Andries Jochemsz, La Montagne and M' Hans, Hendr. De Backer, Claes Pietersz Kos, Willem Beeckman, Abram Clock, Walbrugh De Silla, Jan Peeck, Jacob Strycker, Jan Schryver, Jacob Kip. The ransom to be paid for the children was, for the little boy 60 guilders, and the little girl 94 guilders. Hendrick Hendricksen and Isack De Foreest were to ransom them.

May 16, 1656. Joseph Geresolveert Waldron appeared before the orphanmasters and acknowledged to be indebted to attorneys of Corn. Jansz Van Emden for certain house granted April 3, 1655.

Oct. 29, 1656. Sara Pietersz, widow of Jan Jansz Schepmoes, intends to remarry. Her children are Willem, Anna, Abram, Adeleid, Jaepie, Dirck, Oerstelke and Sara Schepmoes. Received together 800 guilders from estate.

Meeting of Oct. 31, 1656. Rynier Rycken had administered estate for Elizabeth Greveraet, widow of Elbert Elberts.

Meeting of Nov. 28, 1656. Aryaentie Corn., widow of Corn. Claesz Swits, intends to marry Albert Leendersz, y. m. Egbert Wouters and Harme Smeeman appointed guardians of the six minors : Claes, 16 years old, Isack, 13 years old, Jacob, 11 years old, Apolonie, 8 years, Cornelis, 4 years, Cornelia 1 year.

Jan. 23, 1657. Claes Pier Kos, widower of Neel Engels, has girl Marretie, a little over 2 years old, and intends to marry Grietie Maes, widow of Claes Wunsz [?]. Michiel Jansz and Egb. Woutersz appointed guardians of child.

Feb. 13, 1657. Olof Stevensen Van Cortlant appointed orphanmaster in place of Paulus Leendersz Van Grift, retiring.

At meeting of March 22, 1657, notice given that Madaleen Dircx, widow of Corn. Van Dort, intends to remarry. Friends of children of dec^d Jan Van Rotterdam write orphanmasters about them.

March 28, 1657. Madaleena Dircks, widow of Corn. Hendr. Van Dordt, registered to marry Harmen Hendricks, y. m. of Bergen, Norway.

May 11, 1657. Tryntie Claesen widow of Stoffel Harmenz Droogscheerder. He had been killed in Indian troubles of 1655. She intends to marry Rut Joosten Van Brunt, y. m. She has child, a son, 12 years old. Stoffel Harmens willed by testament in 1649 that son should receive half of property.

Jan Corn. Van Rotterdam had been killed in the Indian uprising of 1643. On May 11, 1657, Claes Carstens of Sant in Norway, 50 years old, Evert Duyckingh of Boocken, 36 years, and Isack Kip of Amsterdam, 30 years, declare that three minor children of said Jan Corn. are living at New Amsterdam. Jan Corn. Van Rotterdam's widow was Aeltie Jansz Van Bremen, who died in 1645 at New Amsterdam. The children are Jan, now about 17 years old, Marretie about 18 years old, Cornelis about 15 years old. Jan lives with Corn. Jansz Clopper, blacksmith, Marretie lives with Isack Kip, Cornelis lives with Evert Duyckingh.

June 16, 1657. Pieter Janz Romeyn, widower of Dirckie Jansz Van Meffelen, intends to marry Maritie Juryaens y. d. of Copenhagen. Romeyn has minor son about 6 years old, Jan Pietersz, issue of his marriage with Dirckie Jansz. Jan Rutgersz, grandfather of child, and Jan De Jongh appointed guardians.

On this June 26, 1657, appeared before me Derck Van Schelluyne, notary public, and before the undernamed witnesses, Pieter Jansz Van Langstraat, widower of the deceased Dirckie Jansz of the first part, and Jan Rutgers Morian, father of said Dirckie Jansz, and Jan Jansz De Jongh, appointed guardians by the honorable orphanmasters of this city of the child left by said Dirckie Jansz and said Pieter Jansz, named Jan Pietersz 6 years old, of the second part. Hend. Huygh and Gysbert Op Dyck, witnesses.

Sept. 16, 1657. Tryntje Hendricks, widow of Cors Pietersz, intends to marry Fredrick Lubberse, widower of Styntie Hendrick. Said Tryntie Hendricks had by Cors Pietersz three children, minors. Pieter Stoutenburgh and Jurrien Blanck appointed guardians of said three children.

Sept. 19, 1657. Tryntie Hendricks, widow of Cors Pietersz,

her future husband Frerick Lubbersz, of first part, Pieter Van Stoutenburgh and Jurriaen Blanck of second part. Children, Cornelis Cornelisen, 12 years, Pieter, 6 years, and Hendrick Cornelisen, 3 years old. Witnesses to transaction Carel Van Brugge and Hans Kierstede.

Oct. 16, 1657. Tryntie Jacobs, widow of Jacob Walingh, intends to marry Jacob Stoffelsz, widower of Vrouwtgen Eydens; said Tryntie Jacobs had six minor children by Jacob Walingh. P. L. Van der Grift and Michiel Jansen, guardians.

Nov. 16, 1657. Roelof Jansen, mason, died at house of Arent Lauwerens. Mattheus DeVos, and Arent Lauwerens, Administrators.

Oct. 2, 1657. Anna Cornelis died. Leaves minor child, Jacob Jacobs. Claes Bordigh and Pieter Jacobsen Marius appointed guardians, Nov. 28, 1657.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1657. Anna Claas, Matheus De Vos and Arent Lauwerens, administrators, etc. for estate of Roelof Janse, mason, appear before orphans court. Inventory of his estate.

Bruyn Barenzen, late of Breuckelen, porter, died on Feb. 12, 1658, at the house of Mighiel Jansz. He and Jan Eversen Bout appointed administrators, Apr. 2, 1658.

Tuesday, May 28, 1658. Appear Abraham Verplanck and Andrees De Haas who declare that Grietje Dirck, widow of Jan Nagel, has remarried, and has appointed them guardians of children of the aforesaid deceased Jan Nagel and of her former deceased husband Jan Schutt, who left a little daughter named Fytje Jans, 7 years old. The two children of marriage with Jan Nagel, are a son named Jurrien Jansz Nagel, 5 years old, and a daughter named Styntje Janzen Nagel, 2½ years old. Fytje Jans (Schutt) is to receive 150 guilders. The other two each, 75 guilders.

Wednesday, Aug 28, 1658. Pieter Schabanck, the court messenger, hands in a letter from M^r. Alrich, by Deacons at the South River, in which was communicated the demise of Cristiaan Barenz, on June 26, 1658. He left a widow, living at New Amsterdam.

Sept. 6, 1658. Jeems Bradis communicates demise of Tomas Kanikraft and wife. Jeems Bradys and Jan Teunis guardians.

Tomas Canikraft died Aug. 28, 1658, and Aug. 30, his wife, Jeen, died. Left two minors, Mery and Willem.

Sept. 23, 1658. Claas Bordigh and Pieter Jacobsen appear; say that Lauwerens Jansz is about to depart for Holland and request that he shall render an accounting for estate of Jacob Jacobs, son of dec^d Anna Cornelisz. Lauwerens Jansz was widower of said Anna Cornelis, dec^d.

Sept. 23, 1658. Barent Oosterman died. Jan Schryver and Nicolaes Velthuysen appointed administrators.

Oct. 11, 1658. Jan Hutsitson died at house of Herry Bresar. Tomas Hal and Isaack Grevera appointed administrators.

Will of Jan Hutsitson, dated Oct. 4, 1658. Jan, son of Joris Hom, to receive 100 guilders. Susanna, daughter of Herry Breser, his goddaughter, to receive 120 guilders. Also what is owing to Hendrick Lambersz for taking care of him during his sickness at his house. Balance to be divided between the children of Herry Bresar, viz. Mary, Rebecca, Susanna and Martje Bresar.

Nov. 9, 1658. Lambert Huybersz Mol is asked what he knows about Jan Hutsitson's will; Hendrick Lambertsz Mol was also asked what he knew about it. Lambert Huybertz Mol and Frerick Flipsen appointed appraisers of work. "Lambert Huybersen Mol and Frerick Flipsen are by these presents authorized by the hon. Heeren Orphanmasters of the city of New Amsterdam, in New Netherland to appraise what is yet to be done on a sloop contracted for by Jan Hutsitson, as per the attestation by Herry Breser, for Reyner Pietersz, shipmaster, and partner of Lauwerens Lauwerensz."

Simon Clasen Turk, Lambert Huybersen Mol and Frerick Flipsen sign, on November 12, 1658, a declaration concerning the sale of property of Jan Hutsitson.

Nov. 29, 1658. Maerten Crygier and Joannes Pietersz Verbrugge are appointed orphanmasters to serve with Pieter Wolfers Van Couwenhoven.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1658. Pieter Jansen Van de Langh-straat announces recent death of his and his dead wife, Dirckie Jansz's, child

Tomas Pettet, of New Town, sends in bill to charge of children of Tomas Tanikraft.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1658. Dirck Siecken announces death of his wife, leaving him two children, Jan, 6 years old, Teunis, 2 years old.

Immetje, widow of Frans Klase. He died and she must submit an inventory of the estate.

Geertje Hendrick, widow of Andries Hoppe. She gives notice that her dec^d husband appointed as guardians of children, Cornelis Aarsen and Lambert H. Mol.

Jannetje Jans is the widow of Cristian Berens who died on the South River.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1659. Jeen Hom was the widow of Joris Hom.

Ryck Hendrikzen announces death of his wife, and informs court that he accepts as guardians of his children, son Hend. Rycken, 10 years old, and daughter Gosewyn Rycken, 9 years old, Cornelis Aarsen and Pieter Stoutenburgh.

Claas Tysen announces death of his wife, and informs court that he has accepted as guardian for his children Jacob Strycker, her brother, and Lauwerens Cornelisen Van der Wel, his brother-in-law.

The wife of Claas Tysen was Angenietje Stryckers. Left two sons, one 19 months old, the other 4 months old.

Tomas Verdon says he has a little son, Jacobus, now approaching his third year, and that his wife is deceased.

Gerrit Janzen Roos announces death of his wife, who left him with three children, Pieter, 6 years old, Cornelia, 4 years old, Joannes, 2 years old. He accepts as guardians, Abraham Verplanck and Jan Vigne.

Ryck Hendricksz's wife died in 1658.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1659. Claes Bordingh, Pieter Jacobzen Marius and Lauwerens Jansen appear before orphans court in regard to estate left by Anna Cornelisz.

Tomas Wandel and Jeems Brady institute an action.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1659. Jeems Breedy has bill against Pieter Jansz Winckelhaeck. Eldert Engelberts appears in company of Jeems Brady, and says he was security for Pieter Jansz Winckelhaeck. Case adjourned till Wednesday when Hans Ketel shall also appear.

Hendrick Janzen Van der Vin requests extracts of papers regarding estate of Gerrit Brit, deceased. Hendrick Jansz Van der Vin and Skipper Jacob Jansz Huys are authorized to administer estate of Gerrit Brit. Jacob Jansz Huys was master of the galleon New Amstel.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1659. Immetje, widow of Frans Clasz, requests Jacob Jansen Moesman and Abraham De la Noy to act as guardians for her children. Frans Clasen left four minors: Claas Franzen, about 16 years old; Jacob Franzen, 14 years; Dirck Franzen, 12 years; Fymen Franzen, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ years.

The dec^d wife of Dirck Siecken was named Jannetje Tonis.

Inventory of goods belonging to Gerrit Bril in the yacht of Michiel Paulusz and elsewhere, submitted on Feb. 18, 1659.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1659. Joris Wolsy and Thomas Hall guardians of children of Joris Hom.

Aeltie Jans was widow of Albert Jansen. Five children; four girls, one boy: Catryn, 8 years; Margarytje, nearly 6 years; Elsie, almost 5 years; Merritje, near 3 years; Jan, 1 year. Jacob Leunisen and Andrees De Haes, guardians.

Wednesday, March 5, 1659. Andr. Hoppe left five children.

Geertje Hendricks is here mentioned as the widow of Andrees De Haal (several other times Hoppe).

Madelena Wale (having five children) and Gysbert Teunisen (having four children) intend to marry. She has appoined as guardians over her children Jurrien Blanck and Pieter Jansen Noorman.

Wednesday, March 19, 1659. Jan Schryver announces demise at his house of Bartelt Bartelt. His widow was living at Amsterdam in Holland. Administrators of his estate here: Abraham DelaNoy and Anthony Mill. Bartelt Barteltsz died March 14, 1659.

Jenneken Jans announces her intended marriage to Isaack Abrahamse. Egbert Wouters and Gerrit Moolenaer have been appointed guardians of her two children. Her deceased husband was Adam Wensels.

Wednesday, Apr. 9, 1659. Jacobus Vis announces death of Ariaen Fransen Keuninck, in the South [South river?].

Juriaan Blanck and Pieter Janzen Noorman guardians of children of Joghim Caljer. Submit inventory.

Wednesday, May 7, 1659. Andrees Clazen declared that he had been married $3\frac{1}{2}$ years to his deceased wife.

Thursday, June 19, 1659. Janneke Willems, wife of Nicolaas Velthuysen, had died in the month of April. She had left minor children by her former husband, viz., Cornelis De Graaf, 22 years old, and Hendrick De Graaf, 15 years old. Cornelis was in the East Indies and Hendrick at New Amsterdam. Isaack De Foreest and Timotheus De Gabry appointed guardians.

Leuntje Pieters was widow of Cornelis Jansz Cloppenburgh. Deceased had a son, Jan Cornelisz, by his former wife, Wibrecht Tomasz. He had appointed as guardians over Jan Cornelisz, Reinout Reinoutzen and Gerrit Fulleweever. The widow had a brother's son, Pieter Cornelisz, who was living at Hoorn, Holland, in the orphanage. Pieter Clasen was the oldest son of her brother Pieter Claesse.

Aeltje Bickers, widow, intends to remarry. Has children.

Paulus Van der Beeck and Joannes Monjeer De la Montagne appointed guardians of Jacobus the nearly 3 years old son of Tomas Verdon, who intends to remarry. His deceased wife was Barbara Imbroeck.

Tomas Verdon intended to marry Janneken Boones, widow of Tobias Teunisz.

Jenneken Boones had four children: Herme Urbanus, 17 years old; Neeltje Urbanus, 15 years; Urbanus Urbanus, 10 years, and Teunis Tobiase, 8 years. Abraham Clock and Evert Duyckingh appointed guardians. Her last husband's name was Tobias Teunisz, by whom she had one child.

June 21, 1659. Saturday. Aaltje Bickers was widow of Gerrit Bickers. He had one child before he married her, which he left in the orphans court at Amsterdam, Holland, 1650.

July 7, 1659. Monday. Willem Pietersz and Pieter Lauwerensz are examined regarding expressions by Jacop Coppe concerning a will.

July 8. Lauwerens Andriesze, Drayer (Turner) had married the widow of Christiaan Barends who had died, in 1658, on the South river. He had left children.

Sept. 3, 1659. Jeronimus Ebbinck gives notice of following bonds in hands of Francois Boone. One by Pieter Bont, florins 186; Jan Barends Wemp, florins 300; Jan Willemsz Van Hoogteilingh, florins 184; Isebrandt Elders, florins 173; Arent Van Corlaer, florins 203; Cornelis Teunisz Post, florins 198, 18 stivers; Cornelis Barends Sleght, florins 2011. Abraham Molenaer paid interest, florins 35.

Joanna DeLaat, widow of Joannes De Hulter, had married Jeronimus Ebbinck. Sept. 3, 1659, Declaration.

Jacob Coppe died. Had in 1653 made a will in favor of Lysbeth Cornelisz, daughter of Cornelis Aarse and Merritje Jans, daughter of Jan Vander Bilt.

Oct. 17, 1659. Gerrit Hendriksen intends to remarry. Has three children. Otto Gerrits, 13 years; Jan Gerrits, 9 years; Lysbet Gerrits, 6 years. His wife's name was Ytje.

Nov. 5, 1659. Philip Pieterzen Schuilaardt is appointed attorney for Joanna DeLaet at Fort Orange.

Nov. 13, 1659. Catharyna Brull, widow of Anthony Bademan, dec^d, declares that she intends to marry Jan Jansen De Jongh.

Jan Jansz De Jongh, widower of Cornelia VanVloet, appeared and declared that he intended to marry Catharina Brull.

FROM A STRAY LEAF OF COURT RECORDS.

Aug. 17, 1663. Jan Jansz De Jongh has obtained a judgment against Timotheus Gabry.

Adolf Pieterzen is asked about the best means for supporting the wall between the City Hall and the bridge.

Aug. 31, 1663. Allard Anthony and Cornelis Steenwyck request the appointment of a third orphanmaster instead of Joannes Van Brugh who has returned to the fatherland.

Aug. 31, 1663. Abel Hardenbroeck and Annetje Meinders appear concerning contract in regard to share of dec^d Dirck Barendsz Smitt's child.

Hans Stein, Cornelis Janzen Van Hoorn, Adolf Pieterzen, Sybout Clazen, Hendrick Jansen Vander Vin, neighbors, appear in regard to wall of City Hall.

Arent Janzen Moesman delivered inventory of estate of dec^d Sixx Van der Stiggelen.

VOL. II OF MINUTES OF ORPHANS COURT.

Annetje Meinders, widow of Dirck Smit, and Abel Hardenbroeck furnish renewed security Jan. 31, 1664. First on Feb. 8, 1663.

Claes Van Elslant Senior on April 3, 1664.

Elsie Tymens widow of Pieter Cornelizen Van der Veen, March 14, 1663.

Gerrit Hendrickzen Van Harderwyck, Nov. 14, 1659.

Geertje Hendricks, widow of Andries Hoppe, May 20, 1660.

Jan DePre, latter part of Dec. 1659.

Joost Goderus, May 23, 1661.

Isack Grevenraat, Dec. 20, 1663.

Margriet Hardenbroeck, widow of Pieter Rudolfus, Dec. 18, 1662.

Pieter Janzen Wit, Apr. 15, 1660.

Tomas Fransen Karreman, Feb. 19, 1665.

Weintje Elbers, widow of Aert Willemzen, March 9, 1662.

Friday, Nov. 14, 1659. Reintje Pieters Van Bolsart whose husband is at present away. She contests claim of Herry

Breser regarding cost of yacht made for her by Jan Hutsitsen.

Nov. 19, 1659. Pieter Van Couwenhoven and Hendrick Hendricksz Obe, guardians of children of dec^d Jetje Jans and of Gerrit Hendricks Van Harderwyck. Otto Gerrits to receive 200 guilders out of estate; Jan Gerrits, on account of his defect (gebreeckelickheit) 250 guilders; Lysbeth Gerrits 200 guilders, at the time of their majority.

Dec. 22, 1659. Cornelis Herpersz (Jager; hunter) died on Dec. 18, at house of Hans Stein; Jacobus Backer and Hans Stein administrators.

Dec. 31, 1659. Pieter Van Couwenhoven and Adriaan Vincent, guardians of minor child of Margriet Crommete, dec^d, and Jan De Pre. Will at majority pay said child 200 guilders in seawant.

Friday, Jan. 30, 1660. Lauwerens Andriesen appears and announces that he sold estate of Cristiaen Barends, dec^d, late husband of his (Andriesen's) wife for 574 guilders to Salomon Hansen.

Orphanmasters order Gerrit Hendricks and Jan DePre to hypothecate their house for purpose of securing their children.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1660. Nicolaes Langvelthuysen had left the city on Feb. 24, 1660. His estate ordered to be sold. Confirmed by Burgomaster and Schepens of New Amsterdam on March 2, 1660. Pieter Rudolfus and Tielman Van Vleck on March 7, authorized to sell the estate and deposit money with orphanmasters.

Apr. 15, 1660. Pieter Jansz Witt in presence of witnesses, Hendrick Willems Backer and Jan Jans Van Breeste, declares that he intends to remarry. Has four children. His wife was Dorethe Volckers.

May 7, 1660. The children of Geertje Hendricks and Andrees Hoppe, dec^d, are Catrina, Wilhelmus, Hendrick, Matthys and Adolf Hoppe. Gives them 200 guilders each.

June 2, 1660. The widow of Bartelt Barteltse was Styntje Pieters Meestres.

Aug. 20, 1660. Raghel Van Tienhoven requests to have appointed administrators of her estate, Daniel Van Donck, Joannes Van Brugh, Jacob Hendrickzen Varrevanger and Joannes Van der Meulen.

Sept. 17, 1660. Nicolaas Boot is asked if he wants the boy of Nicolaes Velthuysen, named Hendrick De Graaff, in his service. Answers, yes.

Oct. 8, 1660. Jan Gillisen Koeck is authorized to collect bills of the following: Arent Louwerenzen, Tielman Van Vleek, Gerrit Pieterzen.

Jan Barends died on Oct. 5, 1660 at the house of widow of Aart Willemsz. Gerrit Van Tright and Symon Jansz Romeyn appointed administrators.

Nov. 17, 1660. Francois De Bruyn sends in bill for French wine used at burial of Jacob Coppe.

Jan Jansz Hagenaar was drowned on Nov. 22, 1660 in the East River.

Nov. 26, 1660. Annetje Dircks, widow of Pieter Kock, requests that Daniel Litsco and Jacob Hendricks Varrevanger shall be appointed guardians of child.

Jeremias Janzen is authorized to inventory the estate of his father, Jan Jans Hagenaar.

Feb. 9, 1660. Joanna De Laat, widow of Jan De Hulter, had four children by him: Joannes, Joanna, Samuel, Paulus.

Jannetje Tomas, widow of Coleyn Claasie died, leaving minors. Tomas Hall and Pieter Stoutenburgh appointed guardians on Dec. 30, 1660.

Jeene Hom, widow of Joris Hom, died leaving four children. Jan Lauwerens and Joris Wolsy appointed guardians, Feb. 11, 1661.

Saturday, Apr. 2, 1661. Jan Jemptingh, 25 years old, son of prior marriage of Jene Hom, and Priscilla Hom, daughter of Jene Hom, request partition of estate. Willem Hom, 14 years old, is in Virginia. The other brother is 8 years old and with them.

Tryntje Van Campen is to board the widow of Hendrick Pietersz Van Hasselt at 36 guilders per month, commencing from March 22 last. She had formerly lived with Tryntje Ruyters.

April 14, 1661. Jeremias Jansen Hagenaar is 22 years old, his brother Jacob 19, his sister Sofia 17, his brother Arie 14. His other sister, Christina, is married. Jacob Stoffelbein had paid him on account 10 schepels of corn. The name of Christina's husband is Frerick Herms (on June 13) (or Hendricks) (on June 30).

Apr. 21, 1661. Age Bruyns, widower of Annetje Jansz, intends to marry Eghbertje Dircks, y. d. By first marriage he had a son Bruyn. Dirck Jansz, brother of dec^d Annetje Jansz and Cornelis Jansz Clopper, appointed guardians.

May 23, 1661. Joost Goderis declares he is indebted to the estate of dec^d Cornelis Hendricks Van Dort, in favor of the children of the dec^d and Madaleen Dircks, to the amount of 500 guilders.

June 13, 1661. Arien VanLaer has bought goods from estate of Jan Jansz Hagenaar.

June 16, 1661. Capt. Jan Jansz Bestevaer has contracted with the orphanmasters regarding passage money for Grietje Adams, widow of Hendrick Pietersz Van Hasselt, amounting to 70 guilders in seewant. Tryntje Van Campen notifies orphanmasters that Grietje Adams is sick in bed because she has learned that she is to be returned to Holland.

Herpert Claesz Van Elslant and Jurrien Jansz Van Auweryck are indebted to the estate of Jan Barendsz.

June 30, 1661. Pieter Rudolfus one of the administrators of estate of Nicolaes Velthuysen, had died. Nicolaas Gangelofse Visser appointed administrator instead of dec^d.

July 13, 1661. Dirck Smitt, late ensign in the service of the West India Co. had died at New Amsterdam, leaving widow and minor child. Widow's name was Annetje Dircks. She intends to return to Holland by ship De Trouw.

Aug. 25, 1661. Allard Coninck and the wife of Sybrant Janzen Galma are examined regarding property in Holland owned by Grietje Adams, widow of Hendrick Pietersz Van Hasselt. Merritje Hendricks, last widow of Arie Jacobs, was the mother of Sybrant Jansens' wife.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1661. Leentje Dirckse Servaas, widow of Aris Otte, intends to remarry.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1661. Teunis Cray sends in board bill against widow of Hendrick Pietersz Van Hasselt, amounting to 280 guilders.

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1661. Mary De Truy, widow, requests appointment of Isaack De Foreest and Govert Loockermans as guardians of her minor children. Estate also has a mortgage on house of Andries Joghims.

Ceetje Hermens, widow of Hermen the cooper, is to board Grietje Adams at 9 guilders per week, commencing from Oct. 23.

Elsie Tymens, widow of Pieter Cornelis Van der Veen, Marycken Lubbers, widow of Abraham De la Noy, and Cornelis Pluyvier, widower of Geertruyt Andries Van Koesvelt, are notified to send in on Dec. 15, 1661 an inventory of their estates.

Dec. 15, 1661. Abraham De Lanoy and Maria Lubberts made joint will on Apr. 26, 1654, before Notary Schelluyne at New Amsterdam. Had then three children Abraham, Pieter and Maryken. Hendrick Jansz Van der Vin and Reynier Rycken, merchants, were witnesses to the will.

Cornelis Jansz Pluyvier and Geertruyd Andriesz Van Koesvelt made joint will on Sept. 5, 1656 before Notary Seger Van der Pulle, notary at Haarlem in Holland. She was sick in bed at the time. His father was Jan Janse Pluvier. She had brother. No children mentioned.

Dec. 22, 1661. Deliberated about estate left by Jannetje Tomas and Margriet Samuel. Raghel Van Tienhoven, Cristyn De Haas, Margariet Hardenbroeck, and also Tomas Hal and Pieter Stoutenburgh, administrators of estates, cited to appear at the following meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1661. Tomas Hal and Pieter Stoutenburgh, administrators of estates of Margriet Samuels and Janneken Tomas, are advised to settle estates.

Vroutje Gerrits, wife of Cousy, the wheelwright, owes to an estate 37 guilders 16 stivers.

Margriet Hardenbroeck, widow of Pieter Rudolfus, says that there were guardians over her children appointed in Holland, where her husband had property.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1662. Bartholdus Maan requests settle-

ment of Nicolaas Velthuysen's estate, for the purpose of receiving what is due him.

Aaltje Velthuysen has handed burgomaster Paulus Leenderszen Van der Grist the amount of fifty guilders, share in their paternal estate.

Symon Clase Turck requests payment for work done on Reyntje Pieters' yacht.

Weintje, widow of Aart Willemsz, dec^d, is ordered to send in an inventory of the estate by Monday, Feb. 27, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Monday, Feb. 27, 1662. Weyntje Elbertsz, widow of Aart Willemsz, has settled two thousand guilders, afterward increased to two thousand two hundred guilders, on her children who are: Willem Aartzen, Annetje Aartzen, Elbert Aartzen and Evert Aartzen. Security: dwelling, mill and lot.

Monday, Feb. 27, 1662. Caspar Steynmits is indebted to the amount of 168 guilders to the estate of "Cleyne Claesje."

Thursday, March 2, 1662. Asser Levy owes estate of Claas Martens 260 guilders.

Weyntje Elberts, widow of Aart Willemsz, gives notice of her intended marriage with Cornelis Aarsz, widower of Beletje Hendricx.

Thursday, March 9, 1662. Jan Jelysz Kock, Resolveert Waldron, Pieter Janszen Metselaar, Pelgrum Clock, and Symon Clazen Turck are indebted to the estate of Nicolaas Velthuysen.

Symon Hermsz Cort appears to have married the daughter or step daughter of Nicolaas Velthuysen.

Lodowyck Pos, Reinier Wisselpenninck, carpenter, and Jacob Van Couwenhoven also are indebted to above estate.

Thursday, March 16, 1662. Mighiel Jansz submits a claim against the estate of Hendrick Pietersz Van Hasselt.

Jan Jelisz Kock and Claas Van Elsland are appointed collectors for estate of Nicolaas Velthuysen.

Thursday, March 23, 1662. Cornelis Aarsz requests to be permitted to take in his service Willem, son of Margriet Samuels, deceased.

Thursday, Apr. 6, 1662. The following persons are yet indebted to the estate of Nicolaas Velthuysen: David Joghimzen, who thought that the debt had been paid for him by Jacob Janssen, Sybrant Janzen Galma, Frerick Aarzen, Jacobus Backer.

Anneken Litsco, widow of Daniel Litsco, is ordered to deposit on Thursday, April 13, an inventory of the estate. Her maiden name was Anna Claas Croesens—they had made joint will Dec. 26, 1661. He was lieutenant of a company of civic guards at New Amsterdam. His wife had a son Hermanus Jansz Swaartveger, by a former husband named Jan Jansz Swaartveger. The son was about 19 years old and was born in the Castle of Rio Grande in Brazil, now living at New Amsterdam studying medicine and surgery. They had a daughter Anna Litsco, about 14 years old.

Thursday, June 15, 1662. Abraham Jansz, carpenter, requests the orphanmasters to loan him 400 guilders in sewant, mortgaging his house and lot. Granted.

Thursday, July 20, 1662. Orphanmasters advance to city 600 guilders at ten per cent (10%).

Monday, Dec. 4, 1662. Tomas Janzen Mingael had died and left a widow and three minor children. Said Tomas Jansz had an uncle living at Fort Orange, probably named Cornelis Teunisz. Abraham Pietersz Molenaar, father of the widow, Sybout Claesz and Cornelis Teunisz (named Kees Schoester among his acquaintances), were appointed guardians. [Cornelis Teunisz was said to be absent, so that he may have been the uncle living at Fort Orange.]

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1662. Catharina De Haas' husband went away some years ago and it is rumored that he died on "the islands." Had a child.

Annetje Dircks, former widow of Dirck Smitt, is asked whether she has received all of her husband's salary of the company and whether she has seen Messrs. Horenbeeck and Verbrugge? Answers, Yes. She is ordered to come again with her husband next week. Her name was Annetje Meinders. She had a house on the "Heere Wegh" at New Amsterdam and interests in Holland.

Monday, Dec. 18, 1662. Paulus Heiman's wife had died. She left two children by a former marriage, named Volckje and Andries.

The child of Pieter Rudolfus, dec^d, and Margriet Hardenbroeck was named Maria. She was adopted by Frerick Flipse, her mother's second husband, as his own child.

Jan. 17, 1663. Tielman Van Vleec, one of the administrators of the estate of Nicolaas Velthuysen, has removed to the village of Bergen. In his place was appointed Pieter Jacobsz Marius.

Jan. 29, 1663. Jacob Strycker and Isaack Greveraet had been appointed guardians of the child of Ensign Smit. To them is added Hendrick Smit, brother of deceased.

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1663. Adam Brouwer, Tomas Verdon and Ariaen Willemsen, children of former marriages of the wife of Paulus Van der Beeck, all of Breuckelen.

Adam Hardenbroeck, present husband of Annetje Meinders, late widow of Ensign Dirck Barendsen Smitt. Her child was to receive 1700 guilders from his paternal estate. The widow binds her two houses and lots; one east of the Heere Straat between those of Jan Hendricks Van Gunst, North, and of Geertje Hoppe, South. The other west of Prince gracht between those of Cornelis Barendsz Van der Kuyl, South, and of Pieter Rudolfus' widow, North. The document had been executed Jan. 31, 1664.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1663. Schepen Jan Vinge and Pieter Stoutenburgh announce the death of Ragel Van Tienhoven.

Jacques Cousseau is appointed third guardian. The children's names were Lucas, Johannes and Janneken. Jan Vinge was Rachel's brother, Pieter Stoutenburgh was Rachel's brother-in-law. Metje Grevenraet boarded the children of "Clein Claasie."

March 12, 1663. Merritje Loockermans, wife of Gerrit Loockermans, requests that guardians and administrators be appointed for Pieter Cornelis Van der Veen's estate. For the purpose of allaying suspicion of friends in Holland she requests that her husband shall not be appointed. Request granted. P. C. Van der Veen died in 1661. Left widow and three minor children: Cornelis, Tymen and Grietje. Aldert Coninck and Joannes De Peister appointed guardians. Catharyna Ernstingh, widow of Hendrick Jansz Sluyter, announces her intention to depart for Holland with her children. Had been offered 600 guilders for her house.

Wednesday, March 14, 1663. Elsie Tymens was widow of Pieter Cornelisz Van der Veen. She is to give each child 200 guilders. The father of deceased was Cornelis Albertsz Van der Veen.

Thursday, March 29, 1663. Tysie Willems was widow of Willem Pietersz De Groot.

Thursday, April 26, 1663. Lysbet Jurriaans, wife of Isaack Grevenraet, died leaving two children: Andries Greveraet, and Hendrick Greveraet. Tomas Lambersz, father-in-law [*sic*] (Schoonvader) of dec^d, and Jacques Cousseau appointed guardians.

Anneken Rysens was widow of Salomon La Chair. Joint will by Cornelis Van Langevelde and his wife Merritje Jansz Joncker, alias Van Rotterdam, on Feb. 7, 1663, before Walewyn Van der Veen, Notary Public at New Amsterdam. Had two sons Cornelis and Jan Van Langeveld. She was at the time with child. Jacob Teunisz Kay and Jacobus Van de Water were witnesses. He had died April 26, 1663. Joint will by Salomon La Chair and wife Anneken Rysens, Dec. 3, 1662, before Notary Walewyn Van der Veen. [Sheet missing.] Lysbet Ackermans was the widow of David Ackermans. Govert Loockermans and Hendrick Van de Water are appointed guardians of the children of Willem Pietersz De Groot, dec^d and Tysje Willemsz.

Arien Huyberzen, widower of Judick Robbersz, intends to marry Tysie Willemsz, widow of Willem Pietersz De Groot. Judick Robbers left three minor children by Arien Huybersen. Claas Gangelofzen Visser and Aldert Coninck appointed guardians of those children.

Willem Pietersz De Groot left four minor children. Govert Loockermans and Hendrick Van de Water appointed guardians, Apr. 26, 1663.

Monday, June 18, 1663. Lysbet Cornelis was widow of Gerrit Hendricksz Van Harderwyck. He had children by her.

At death of deceased's first wife, Hendrick Hendricksz Obe and Pieter Van Couwenhoven had been appointed guardians of the children. They were continued as guardians.

Eghbert Benick's wife had died. Left one child. The father intends to return to the fatherland. Hendrick Jansz Van der Vin and Symon Jansz Romeyn appointed guardians. Isaack Greveraat, widower of Lysbeth Jurriaansz intends to remarry. Each child is to receive as his share 2000 guilders. Cousseau has left for Fort Orange.

Saturday, Aug. 18, 1663. Pieter Stoutenburgh and Aart Cornelisz arrive. Aart Cornelisz complains that Pieter Stoutenburgh and Thomas Hall, guardians of the children of Samuel Tomasz and Claas Martens, intend to take away the boy Willem left in his care. Pieter Stoutenburgh answers that Aart's wife has often beaten and pushed the boy. Willem is given in the care of Pieter Stoutenburgh.

Thursday, Nov. 22, 1663. Seletje Jans, widow of Hendrick Van der Walle says she does not know anything about her dec^d husband's business in Holland. Her husband before his death verbally appointed as administrators Joannes De Peister and Joannes Scheuelbergh. Appointed as administrators and guardians. Pieter Van Couwenhoven who is always absent in the company's service is replaced as guardian of Gerrit Hendricks Van Harderwyck's children by Bartholdus Maan.* Otto Gerrits, son of Gerrit Hendricks Van Harderwyck, is requested to settle his dec^d father's estate.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1663. Annetje Daniel, widow of Joseph Waldron, intends to return to Holland. She had children by a former marriage. Resolveert Waldron and Hendrick Jansz Van der Vin are appointed guardians. Joseph Waldron left six minor children. His wife had two by a former marriage. Arie Van Laer shows obligation against Frerick Hermansz, husband and guardian of Christyna Jansz, daughter of Jan Jansz Hagenaar. Has also claim against the estate.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1664. Hendrick Van der Walle died 1663. Left widow and minor child, Lysbet Van der Walle. Joannes de Peister had gone last year to Holland. During his absence, Jacob Strycker was to act as guardian.

Jan. 31, 1664. Tymotheus Gabry had case against Otto Gerrits, minor son of Gerrit Hendricks Van Harderwyck, which case had to be attended to by the guardians.

Jan Jelisen (Kock) is to apply to Freryck Arens for interest of money loaned on Sept. 29, 1660.

By a notarial act passed Jan. 2, 1664, Coenraat Ten Eyck and Boel Roelofsz had been appointed by Aaltje Lubbers, then sick in bed, guardians of her son Victor Bickers eleven years old, by her marriage with her first husband, Gerrit Bicker. Said

* Said Pieter Van Couwenhoven had been appointed guardian on October 17, 1659.

son was to be indentured to Boel Roelofsz for the purpose of learning the tailor's trade. Her deceased husband also had a daughter by a former marriage, named Tryntje Bickers.

Saturday, May 10, 1664. Metje Grevenraat boards the son of Claas Martens dec^d, for 250 guilders per annum. Lysbet Cornelis, widow of Gerrit Hendricks Van Harderwyck, requests to have settled the estate of his children so that she may be released of them.

Janneke Heermans owes estate of Rachel Van Tienhoven 425 guilders. She had paid part of the debt in tobacco. The orphanmasters rule that 35 pounds of tobacco are worth one beaver skin.

Thursday, July 3, 1664. Jan, the son of Gerrit Hendricks Van Harderwyck, is to be given in the charge of M' Jacob Strycker, orphanmaster, if his wife will consent.

Claas Gangelofz Visser intends to move to Curaçoa. He requests to be relieved as guardian of the children of Arie Huybersen. In his place is appointed Coenraat Ten Eyck who will be guardian with Jan Hendricksz Steelman.

Thursday, July 17, 1664. David Wessels and Claas Gerritsz, son of Gerrit Lubbersz Van Wesel who died on the ship "t Gekruyste Hert," Feb. 11 or 12, 1664, announce that some property belonging to the dec^d is in the custody of a woman, living on the "cingel." The son is 13 years old, and requests to be permitted to learn the trade of "chairturner" (stoel-druyer) with David Wessels. Said Claas Gerritsz is therefore apprenticed to David Wessels for five years, during which time he must also teach the boy the trade of making drawers (laden).

Age Bruyns, widower of Annetje Jans, dec^d, and Dirck Janz, uncle and guardian of the son left by Annetje Jans and Age Bruyns, his father, appear in regard to the boy. The uncle will take care of him without charge, which is also consented to by Cornelis Janz Clopper, the child's other guardian.

Monday, Oct. 10, 1664. Hendrick Obe and Wernaar Wessels are appointed administrators of the estate of Gerrit Hendricks Van Harderwyck, dec^d.

Reintje Pieters Van Bolswart owes the orphans court about 242 guilders, for which security is required before his departure.

Freryck Arenzen is notified to pay the interest of the capital loaned to him by the orphan masters.

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1664. Joannes Schevelbergen, guardian of the child of Hendrick Van de Wall, dec^d, had returned to Holland in the ship "De Eendracht." Seletje Jansz, widow of said Hendrick Van de Wall, requests that Joannes Van Brugh be appointed guardian in his stead, which is complied with.

Tomas Franzen Karreman's wife, Elsie Jans, had died, leaving one child by him and four children from earlier marriages. Tomas Franz is ordered to submit an inventory of his estate. Dec. 19/29, 1664.

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1664. Tomas Franzen declares that there are four children of his wife by two earlier marriages, viz. Hendrick, Dirck and Hermje Jansz by one husband, and Jan Barenzen by another husband, and Susanna Tomas, born of the marriage between Tomas Franzen and said Elsie Jans, dec^d.

The above Hermje Jans had married Jurrien Jansz Van Auweryck. She had received a marriage gift from her mother, and said Tomas would give her 200 guilders, and each of the other children 400 guilders.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1665. Govert Loockermans in his quality of churchmaster requests the loan of 132 guilders 10 stivers to the church. Orphan masters grant it at ten per cent interest.

Wednesday, March 15, 1665. Govert Loockermans and Hendrick Van de Water, guardians of children of dec^d Willem Pietersz De Groot, notify orphanmasters of intended departure of Arie Huybersz, present husband of Tysie Willemsz, with wife and children for Holland, as he does not know how to make a living now.

Thursday, March 16, 1665. Tysie Willemsz, present wife of Arie Huybersz, says she has a sister living at Alkmaar, Holland, named Madaleentje Gerrits, wife of Pater Vaar.

Arien Huybersz, her husband, says his father Huybert Eghbersz is still living at Soetermeer.

Friday, March 17/18, 1665. Age Bruyns notifies orphanmasters that he will not return to Holland.

Apr. 6, 1665. Arie Huybersz Sterrevelt and his wife Tysie Willemsz deposit security with orphans court for share of their children.

Freryck Arensz is notified to pay the interest on 374 guilders 13 stivers loaned to him by the orphans court.

Thursday, Apr. 13, 1665. Mighiel Tades' wife has died. Isaack Grevenraat and Jan Dircksz Mayer appointed guardians of the children.

Reintje Pietersz Van Bolsaart is not permitted to go to Virginia before giving satisfactory security for the money he owes the orphans court.

May 27, O. S. 1665. Merritje Cornelis, widow of Hans Ketel intends to marry Cornelis Beeckman, living at New Utrecht. Hans Ketel left three minors : Styntje, from a former marriage ; Christiaan and Cornelis children of him and above Merritje Cornelis. Jan Jansz Van Breste and Lucas Dircksz appointed guardians.

June 9, 1665. Geertruyd Gerrits, widow of Frans Jacobzen intends to marry Cornelis Abrahams, living at Hasymes. Frans Jacobs left three minors, Mary, Gerritje and Jacob, by said Geertruyd Gerrits. Ide Cornelisz Van Vorst and Claas Janzen Ramaacker appointed guardians of said children.

Dec. 10, 1666. Pieter Cornelissen, alias the Swede, had died, leaving daughter, Margrieta Pietersz, and widow Brieta

Olofs. She has married again, and orphan masters appoint as guardians of her daughter, Pieter Stoutenburgh and Jan Jansz Langestraet. Her farm was situated opposite Stuyvesant's farm.

Dec. 10, 1666. Tietske Gerrits, late wife of Jan Jacobsz De Vries, died leaving four minor children, Gerrit, Oewe, Mynske, and Grietie Janske (De Vries). Jan Jacobsz informs orphan-masters that he intends to marry Briete Olofs, widow of dec^d Pieter Cornelissen Sweet. Focke Jansz and Cornelis Aerts are appointed guardians.

Apr. 2, 1668. Thomas Fransen, last widower of Elsie Jansz, has paid with six head of milch cows with their calves and 1200 guilders seewant for the maternal inheritance of her children, Hendrick Wessels, Dirck Wessels and Jan Barents.

Two of the above cows were given in charge of Thomas Fransen for three years, at half of their natural increase. Said cows had, on August 14, 1667, been passed over to Jacob Gerrits, living at New Utrecht on Long Island.

Under the covers containing the minutes of the Orphans Court there were some loose mutilated leaves, of court records which appear not to belong to the Orphans Court. They probably form a part of the records of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens:

No date, but prior to Dec. 17, 1657. Tibout Ryverz, Nicolaas Boot and Lucas the sergeant are summoned to appear at the Secretary's office at New Amsterdam, to testify regarding the bad behavior of the sergeant when he was in Tibout's employ. Also one Jan Gerrisz who was present when Jacob Elders the cooper of Breuckelen was the aggressor (ad-gresseerde).

Jacob Van Curlaar requests that his wife be permitted, for reasons stated by him, to stay with him in town. The request is granted till the arrival of the first ships. But she will be under surveillance.

Monday, Dec. 17. (1657).

Jan Aarsen, Complainant vs Pieter Taalman, Defendant. Both absent.

Willem Doeckes demands of Hendrick De Ruiters payment of five beavers for goods sold by defendant for complainant at Fort Orange which defendant wants to pay in seewant.

Metje Wessels vs Tomas Lamberse, defendant. Both absent.

Cornelis Steenwyck, Complainant vs. Claas Cornelisen Meutelaar, defendant. Both absent.

Wernaar Wessels vs. Adriaan Keiser, defendant. Both absent.

Cornelis Simonesen Van Giessel requests revision of decision in case between himself and Wernaar Wessels.

Jan Hendrickzen Glasemaacker states that his wife has been accused of theft by a child and that they belong to an honest family in Holland, enjoying a good reputation there, and that evil tongues unjustly accuse her.

Nicolaas Velthuysen sends in an answer to a reply by Jan Van Deventer.

In the difference between Allard Anthony and Jacob Jansen Huis the honorable court orders contestants to send in their papers by next session of the court.

Dec. 20, 1657. Cornelis Hendricksen's wife appears and requests to be shown the lot, formerly granted to Nicolaas Bernaart, granted her under condition of building on the same between now and May. The same is situated on the South side of the Smee Street, being lot N^o 5 on the map.

Barent Egbersen requests lot. He is granted lot formerly granted to Jan Martyn, situated on the South side of the Smee Street, numbered N^o 6, at payment of 50 guilders.

Nicolaas Backer, Frans Jansz and Hans Roothaar are contractors for work on the river bank. Samuel Etsal says that Frans Jansz is the cause of his delay in the work.

Jacob Strycker requests a lot for his brother. He is granted lot formerly granted to Jan Damen who failed to build on it. Said lot is situated on the "cingel" next to the lot of Jan Jansz Van Langendyck, 30 feet wide on the street, extending from the road to the rear of Andrees's lot.

From a portion of a petition [on a detached leaf] dated May 9, 1661, by Joost Goderis [signed also by Balthasar De Backer and Jan De Wit as witnesses], it appeared that Daniel De Haert was at the time living at Newer Amstel on the South River.

On an undated petition on same leaf it was stated that Barent Van Wely was living at Amsterdam.

End of the Orphans Court Minutes.

REGISTER OF SALOMON LA CHAIR,

NOTARY PUBLIC AT NEW AMSTERDAM.

1661. Jan. 20. Salomon La Chaire, after an examination before Johan De Decker on Dec. 31, 1660, has been appointed and sworn as Notary public.

No date. Daniel Litscho, saloonkeeper at New Amsterdam shows a note in English by Sir Henry Modi who had died in Virginia at the house of Col. Mouritson.

No date. Joan De la Montagne J', living at New Haerlem, acknowledges to owe Jacobus Vis, merchant at New Amsterdam the amount of 300 guilders., for horse, saddle and bridle.

1661. Jan. 28. John Ramsden, Englishman, living at Flushing, L. I. has hired Dirck Gerrits, y. m. of Gottenburgh. Hendrick Obe and Jacob Liedts witnesses.

1661. Jan. 31. Jonas Bartelsen has made a contract with Thomas Jansen Mingael, carpenter at New Amsterdam, to build a house for Bartelsen. Arie Asten and Fredrik Arents, witnesses.

1661. Feb. 2. Lambert Huybertsen Mol has sold to Eghbert Meynderts Paghter, both burghers at New Amsterdam, a hog-head of good merchantable Virginia leaf tobacco. Witnesses, Hendrick Obe and Hendrik Ahasuerus.

1661. Feb. 7. Laurens Van der Spiegel, journeyman baker, 22 years old, declares that Anthony DeMil, baker at New Amsterdam does not make his bread too light. He keeps it in the oven for full four hours, being one hour longer than usual. Witnesses, Hendrik Obe and Jonas Bartels.

1661. Feb. 9. Tomas Davitsz and Francoys Doughty, burghers at New Amsterdam enter into a partnership for chopping and hauling to the river bank one hundred or more heavy beams. Witnesses, Hendrick Obe and Jacob Liedts.

1661. Feb. 12. Richard Willkeson, Englishman, a mason living at New Amsterdam and William Britton, Englishman, living at Mespat, declare at request of Joris Dobson, innkeeper at New Amsterdam that Andrew Halwel, about three weeks ago arrived at his house, drunk, and drank three or four more "halves" staying till 9 o'clock p. m. and would not go away, calling names and behaving in a most obscene manner, for which the inn keeper struck him. Witnesses, Isaack De Forest and Hendrick Obe.

1661. Feb. 14. Mettie Wessels widow of Wessel Wessels appoints as attorney Thielman Van Vleek, notary public at New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Pieter Janse Van de Langstraat and Christoffel Hoogland.

Francis Hall, Englishman of New England, shows power of attorney dated Jan. 30. 1661, made out to him by Alexander Bryan, merchant at Millfort. Also two notes, in English, dated Apr. 18, 1656 and Apr. 22, 1656 by Mary Gerardy, and witnessed by Thomas Backster, Hugh Gerwyn, Henry Tomlison and Jan Gerardy. Mary Geraerd [*sic*] lived at Mantans.

1661. Feb. 14. Susanna Anthony Robberts, free negress, guardian of her brother Joghim Anthony Robberts, declares she had hired out her brother to Wolphert Webbers. Witnesses, Pieter Janssen Van de Langstraat and Freryck Arens.

1661. Feb. 15. Joris Dopson is security for Andrew Halwel.

1661. Feb. 15. Willem Abrahams Van der Bord, carpenter at New Amsterdam, 32 years old, and Louwerens Van der Spiegel, journeyman baker, 22 years old, both at New Amsterdam, make a deposition regarding quarrel between Denys Isaacksen Van Hartogsvelt, house carpenter, and Nicolaes De Meyer. Witnesses, Frederyck Lubbertsen and Lodewyck Pos.

1661. Feb. 15. Cornelis Van Gesel is summoned in the name of Alexander Loper [?] by notary La Chair and two witnesses, Johannes Withart and Gerrit Van Tright, to give security for purchase money of $\frac{1}{3}$ of island of Tinna-Kongh, bought of Loper [?] two years ago, by Hon. Jacob Alrighs, deceased.

No date. Petition by residents or property owners at and about Walebogh not to found a village there.

1661. Feb. 17. Isaak De Foreest, burgher at New Amsterdam, sold half of mill at Goanis to Adam Brouwer, miller at Goanis. Witnesses, Henderick Obe, Jan Joris Rappalie.

1661. Feb. 17. Translation from Dutch into English of demand by Heer Fiscal against Joris Wilson, Quaker, for having lodged and allowed to preach in his house a Quaker preacher. The translation was made for Michael Spicer of Gravesend.

1661. Feb. 21. Annetie Dirx, widow of Pieter Kock, dec^d, makes a contract with Willem Abrahams Van der Borde and Dionys Isaaksen Van Hartogsveld, house carpenters, at New Amsterdam, to build house for her.

1661. Feb. 23. Translation from English into Dutch of answer by Mrs. Michall Spicer to Fiscal De Sille's demand regarding Quakers.

1661. Feb. 25. Daniel Tourneur of New Haerlem contracts for house with Auken Janse, carpenter, living at the ferry on Long Island. Said house to be built at New Haerlem. Witnesses, Hendrick Obe and Gerrit Hendrix.

1661. Feb. 28. Nicolaes Gray, of Flushing, Long Island, and William Picklas, of Virginia, declare that several times large stones have been thrown through the windows of Joris Dobson. Witnesses, Huybert De Bruyn and Freryck Arens.

1661. March 3. Jan Townsen and Richard Britnel, for themselves as well as for Samuel Deen and Richard Harker, their neighbors, all living at Rustdorp, complain that seven soldiers are quartered upon them on account of the Quakers.

No Date. Harme Douwesen has bought a lot near the fort on which to build house.

No Date. Frerick Cristoffels has hired himself out to Tames Davits, two weeks ago, to navigate the latter's yacht, bought of Dirck Smitt, until Tamas Davit's return from Holland.

1661. March. 8. Jan Aertse Van de Bilt, living at Midwout, Long Island, acknowledges to owe Willem Teller, living at Fort Orange, 240 guilders for house rent. Witnesses, Freryck Arens and Joan Withart.

1661. March. 10. Fredrick Harmensen, living at Qwegh-Konq, owes Adriaen Van Laer, shoemaker at New Amsterdam, 217 guilders 16 stivers. Witnesses, Jacob Vis and Jan Rolffsen.

1661. March. 10. Fredrick Harmens, at Queghkoncq, as husband and guardian of his wife, Cristina Jans, conveys to Adriaen Van Laer his dec^d father in law's house, situated in the Marktvelt Steeg, New Amsterdam.

1661. March. 10. Jacobus Vis, merchant at New Amsterdam, declares to have leased to Wessel Gerritz, soldier in the service of West India Co., a house and garden on the Heren Bredewegh, North of Company's garden. Witnesses, Anthony De Mill, Claes Van Elslant.

1661. March. 11. Emanuel Pietersz, free negro, husband and guardian of Reytory, alias Dorothe Angola, free negress, says that on Aug. 30, 1643, his wife was godmother to son of

little Anthony, of Angola, by his wife Louise. Both Anthony and Louise died a short time afterward. The son was also named Anthony, and immediately adopted by Dorothe Angola. Petitioner requests to have said boy declared freeborn, which is complied with.

1661. March 14. Grietie Broeders, wife of Bartelt Mankens at present on a trip to Holland. She is sick in bed. They have one child. Johannes Vervele, merchant at New Amsterdam, and Hans Steyn, burgher, appointed guardians. Witnesses, Johannes Van Brugh and Johannes Ebbinck.

No Date. Petition by Abraham Van Nas, attorney for Isaaq Allerton, Senior, dec^d, to be relieved of papers etc. of dec^d's estate, still in his custody.

Lease, undated, not executed. Thomas Wandel leases to [blank] house and garden on Beversgraft.

No date. James Milles, English merchant, living in Virginia at James River, owes Warnaer Wessels and Jan Gilles De Jongh of New Amsterdam, 200 guilders in tobacco. Witnesses, Hendrick Obe and Jan Hendrix Stelman.

1661. March. 29. Abraham Van Nas, for himself as well as for Hendrik Kip, Jr., and executors of estate of Elmer Huysen [?] Kleyne, who died at Newer Amstel, on the South River, agree with Oloff Stevensz, Cornelis Steenwyck, Warnar Wessels, Gerrit Van Tright, Cornelis Van Gesel, and Salomon La Chair, as attorney for Jacob Vis, creditors, concerning estate. Witnesses, Claes Thyssen, Symen Franz Prinsman.

1661. March 31. Abraham Jacobs, house carpenter, about to depart for Virginia, has sold to Tomas Davits, burgher, at New Amsterdam, three cows. Witnesses, Jilles Jans, carpenter, and James Mills.

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No date. Petition by Tomas Wandel, of Mespatkil, regarding land granted to residents of Boswyk.

1661. Apr. 1. Geurt or [Gerrit] Courten, of Gemoenepa, has leased lot at Groeghnonck to Jacob Lube, of New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Robbert Roelants and Abram Janse.

1661. Apr. 2. Daniel Tourneur of New Haerlem, makes a deposition, at request of Pieter Tarragon, concerning cattle of Hendrik Smit, brother of Smit, dec^d. Witnesses, Hendrick Spier [or Spige?] and Fredrick Arens.

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1661. Apr. 20. Abraham Pietersen, miller, sold to Jan Cornelisz Van Hoorn, at New Amsterdam, a water mill, situated on the Fresh Water. Witnesses, Hendrick Janse Vander Vin and Jan Joosten.

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1661. Apr. 22. Engeltie Van Diemen, attorney for her husband, Willem Van Diemen, late surgeon in the colony of Newer Amstel, who acknowledges to be indebted to Oloff Stevens Van Cortland and to Timotheus Gabry and also to heirs of Joris Dirkze of Breuckelen. Witnesses, Balthasar De Haert and Symon Hermensz Cort.

1661. Apr. 22. Jan Gillisz De Jongh, merchant at New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe money to Alexander De Hiniossa, president of the colony of Newer Amstel, on the South River, on account of wine sold by Reyndert Janse Hoorn in 1659. Witnesses, Cornelis Jacobsz and Jan Claesz Backer.

1661. Apr. 22. Romeyn Servyn, carman at New Amsterdam, sold suit to Jacob Swart. Witnesses, Aryaen Van Laer and Marte Van Weert.

1661. Apr. 25. Cornelis Van Gesel, living in the colony of Newer Amstel, confers powers of attorney upon Timotheus Gabrie. Witnesses, Symen Hermens Cort and Freryck Arens.

1661. Apr. 26. La Chair went with Auke Jans to notary Van Vleek for purpose of receiving Bartelot's reply.

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1662. Jan. 7. Pelgrom Clock had Jacob Vis served with notice, by the court messenger Van Elslant, concerning sentence dated Nov. 1, 1661.

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Petition in case of Frans Jansen Van Hooghten, vs. Wessel Everts.

1662. Jan. 12. Jacob Vis sends in a petition regarding his suit against Isaacq Van der Meulen [or Vermeulen].

In answer to Evert Pieters and Harm Evers [?] the magistrates of 's Gravesandt aver that Conynen Island had been granted to Lady Debora Moody and associates in 1643, for purpose of pasturage of village cattle and for hay fields.

1662. Jan. 19. Emanuel Pieters and Pieter Tamboer, free negroes, declare that more than a year ago they had some beer at house of Cors Jansen with the consent of the farmer Isaack DeForeest. Witnesses, Lambert Barents and Cornelis Dircksen.

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1662. Jan. 12. Judgment regarding Gysbert Van Opdyck's claim to Conynen Island. Evert Pieterse and Harmen Vedder, attorneys of Dirck De Wolf, merchant.

1662. Jan. An inventory of papers which Frans Jansen Van Hooghten shall produce in his suit against Wessel Everts.

1662. Jan. 25. Tobias Feeckx consults LaChair, concerning action to be brought by him against Willem Hallet.

1662. Jan. 28. Gerrit Van Tright sends in petition concerning his claim against debt owed by estate of Boudewyn Van Nieuwlant.

1662. Jan. 28. Pieter Van Kouwenhoven has satisfied a note for 250 guilders which was owed by dec^d Wolphert Gerrits Van Kouwenhoven to Jacob Vis.

1662. Jan. 30. Hendrick Sweers of the Waleboght makes declaration at request of Evert Dirxs [?] Van As [?] concerning Dirck Smit's transaction regarding a yacht. Witnesses, Claes Marschael, Jacob Vis.

1662. Feb. 1. Joan Lamontagne J^r of New Haerlem empowers Isaack DeForeest, brewer at New Amsterdam, to grant to Johannes Vervelen or anybody else, in his name, his garden and orchard at New Amsterdam, by virtue of grant made to Lamontagne by Symon Joosten. Witnesses, Jacobus Vis, Joseph Waldron.

1662. Feb. 3. Paulus Van der Beek makes contract with Symon Harmens Cort, carpenter, to build for him a house 40 feet long, 20 feet wide, and cellar 6 feet high, at Goanus. Witnesses, Gerrit Hendrycks, Claes Tisen.

1662. Feb. 6. Adrian Symons has hypothecated to Councillor Joan De Decker a note made out to the former by Jan Stocker.

1662. Feb. 7. Pieter Schaefbank, at request of Paulus Van der Beek, declares that when he was farmer of the burgher excise he went with the officer Pieter Tonneman to the house of Jeurian Janse Kuiper for the purpose of gauging his brandy. Jeurian Janse Kuiper's house was closed and they went to Johannes Vervelen's brewery to fetch him. He acknowledged having received a keg of brandy from the ship S^t. Jan Baptiste, which was not quite full, and which he had sold to Mr. Joannes DePeyster. Witnesses, Jacob Vis, Ruetgher Willems.

1662. Feb. 9. Robbert Hobbes, of Flushing, makes known by petition to the Director General and Council of New Netherland that on Feb. 18, 1661, he had bought of William Hallet, also of Flushing, a house, garden and orchard. Tobias Feeke claims portion as his property.

1662. Feb. 9. Richard Richerdson and Nathaniel Britton declare that in the controversy between Nicolaes Stillwell and Anthony Jansen the latter refuses to submit to the decision of arbitrators.

Declaration dated 1661, Jan. 23, by Thomas Morral [Marrel, in another place] made originally in English and translated into Dutch in which he states that Anthony Jansen showed him and his party the tract of land from the boat landing till the seashore, till Konynen island [Coney Island] saying that it belonged to him.

1662. Jan. 31. Gerrit Segers declares that he rented of Anthony Jansen the tract of land sold by Anthony Jansen to N. Stillwell containing the corner situated near the seashore which is in litigation.

1662. Feb. 10. Translation, in Dutch, of a petition in English

by Nicholas Stillwil of Gravesend, regarding sale to him by Anthony Jansen, of a piece of property at Gravesend.

1662. Feb. 10. Nicolaes Stillwil to Salomon Lachair, Debit. Translating bill of sale between him and Anthony Jansen 5 guilders. Translating his declaration, 5 guilders. Translating a declaration by Rich. Richardson and Nathaniel Britten, 1 guilder 10 stivers. Translating [into English] declaration by Gerrit Segers, 1 guilder 10 stivers. Translating a declaration by Thomas Marrel, 1 guilder.

Consultation regarding suit against Anthony Jansen, Dec. 27, 1661: Stillwell, in the presence of Schout and Secretary of Gravesend offered payment to Anthony Jansen.

No date. Petition to Burgomasters and Schepens of New Amsterdam. Frans Jansen Van Hooghten, carpenter, petitions regarding judgment obtained by him on Jan. 31 [1662], against Wessel Evertsen, by which arbitrators had decided that said W. Evertsen was to pay petitioner 500 guilders.

1662. Feb. 15. Received of Nicolaes Carter 15 guilders in settlement.

1662. Feb. 21. Paid to Ariaen Cornelis, partner of DeGraef and Hooghlant, for wood, 9 guilders. Balance owing them 5 guilders, which was paid to DeGraef.

1662. Feb. 23. Joannes Van Brugh in his capacity of administrator of the estate of Reyndert Janse Hoorn was summoned.

1662. Feb. 20. Richard Smith of Setoket, and Claes Arens of New Amsterdam appear. Former has leased to latter, house, barn, garden, orchard and land, at Middelburgh. Witnesses, Claes Marichael and Jacob Liets.

No date. Petition by Warnar Wessels, farmer of the tapster excise at New Amsterdam, requesting extension of time to pay what is due, owing to bad business and small receipts of the farm.

No date. Petition of Jan Gillesz DeJonge vs. Govert Lokermans and Warnar Wessels, administrators of the estate of Reyndert Jansen Hoorn.

No date. Petition regarding judgment pronounced March 7, 1662, concerning the lease of Varckens island, etc. Answer of Pieter Lamberts, defendant, to Matheus DeVos, attorney of Francoys Fyn, complainant.

No date. Petition to Director General and Council of New Netherland by Frans Janse Van Hooghten, defendant, vs. Wessel Everts, complainant. Decision of arbitrators. Nicolaes De Mayer and Robbert Roelants, attacked by petitioner. Says arbitrators decided without petitioner's consent.

No date. Petition to Burgomasters and Schepens of New Amsterdam by Meyndert Barents, as attorney for Cornelis Dirxcs Hooghlant, complainant, vs. Thomas Hall, defendant. Answer to defendant's petition of Oct. 18, 1661, concerning debt of 1012 pounds of Virginia tobacco.

No date. Petition of Jan Gilles DeJongh concerning his claim against administrators of estate of Reyndert Hoorn.

No date. Petition of Salomon LaChair, attorney for Francoys Hal, on Oct. 18, 1661, requesting that Maria Gerardi, about to depart, should be made to reply to demand of Alexander Brian, which has not yet been done.

1662. March 29. Commission by Albert Cornelis, to sue Hans De Noorman for debt of one and a half beaver for sale of 19 schepels of peas, delivered on Oct. 10, 1661.

1662. March 30. Eduart Leake owes notary LaChair various amounts for translations made regarding William Lamberts, Daniel Robbins, John Benham, Richard Ary.

1662. April 2. Declaration in English by Isaac Martin and Hezekiah Bunsell [Boniel?], seamen on Mr. James Mills' bark, that last Saturday Mr. Greene of the "Dolfin" said he came from Maryland.

No date. Petition by Gysbert Opdyck, a former officer in the service of the company, at present without employment, to be appointed schout of the villages of Vlissingen, Middelburgh and Rustdorp.

1662. April 10. Tobias Feke, of Vlissingen, empowered Notary LaChair, before Secretary Nevius, to appeal his suit against William Hall.

1662. April 11. Hendrick Obe asked two of Mr. Green's sailors, at the house of Mrs. Wessels, whose ship it was? The sailors answered, "It is old Mr. Gillam's ship, of Boston, but our skipper has a share in it."

1662. April 13. Warnar Wessels conveys to Cornelis Steenwyck and Jan Gilles De Jongh, his claim against James Mills, English merchant, at James River, Virginia. Witnesses, Frederick Gysberts Van den Bergh and Claes Marichael.

No date. Examination concerning the ownership of the bark Dolfyn, master Nathaniel Greene, English merchant, at present anchoring before New Amsterdam. Were examined Mr. Greene, Hendrick Obe, and Christoffel Maes. The question was whether the ship belonged to Nathaniel Greene or to Benjamin Gillam, Senior, of Boston.

1662. April 15. Nathaniel Greene refuses to swear to his declaration regarding ownership of the Dolfyn, in the presence of Daniel Van Donck, Christoffel Hooghlant, John Damosel and Mr. Sweed.

1662. April 15. Protest, in presence of Andries Spieringe and Joost Goderes, against arrest of Nathaniel Greene.

1662. April 19. Pieter Nys, attorney for Paulus Beyerbergh, has an English letter written to Robbert Sley, administrator of estate of Samuel Smith, concerning debt of 8500 pounds of tobacco.

1662. April 19. Fragment of document, in English, by Johannes De Wit, Joseph Roett, and Van Couwenhoven, in presence of Claes Van Elslant and Henderick Obe. [The above contained only the final clause; rest missing.]

1662. April 20. Jan Adriesen De Graef, partner of Cornelis

Pietersen Hogenboom, brickmakers, sells to Louwerens Sachariassen Van Maeslantssluys [Van Slys] his rightful half of the brickyard. Witnesses, Claes Van Elslant and Cornelis Dircksen.

1662. April 20. Daniel Van Donck and Cristoffel Van Hoogland become securities to the amount of 2000 guilders in tobacco for Nathaniel Greene.

1662. April 20. Fredrick Gysberts received a note made out by Joseph Swet, for 390½ pounds of tobacco.

1662. April 22. Harmen Douwense, burgher at New Amsterdam, conveys to Tammes Davits, resident of New Amsterdam, yacht, formerly traded for his yacht, "D'Orangeboom," with Daniel Lyons, Englishman, of Connittekot. Witnesses, Hans Carelsen Noorman and Michiel Zyperus.

1662. April 25. Hendrick Mathysen, of New Utrecht, owes Nicolaes Maeyer, burgher, of New Amsterdam, 68 guilders in beaverskins at 8 guilders a piece. Witnesses, Albert Alberts and Sybrant Jansen Gallama.

1662. April 27. Albert Alberts Ter Hurne, of New Utrecht, owes Nicolaes DeMeyer 224 guilders 1 stiver in beaverskins. Witnesses, Pieter Tonneman and Henderick Matyson.

Sept. 27, 1660—Feb. 2, 1662. Estate of Andries Van Buytenhuysen debit for board—71 weeks and 4 days—from the time of his coming to board till the day that he met with his accident, and for washing, 994 guilders.

1662. May 2. Joannes Theodosius Polhemis, preacher at Midwout, Long Island, appoints as his attorney Hendrick Van Vleuten, apothecary at Amsterdam in Holland, to receive for him what is due to him from the estate of Servaes Carpentier, dec^d. Witnesses, Claes Marchael and Jacob Jacobsen Swart.

1645. May 28. Servaes Carpentier and Joannes Theodosius Polhemus, preacher in the district of Itamaraca, Brazil, had a mercantile transaction.

1662. May 2. Auke Jans signs a note in favor of Asser Levy, to the amount of 412 guilders 4 stivers.

1662. May 2. Albert Cornelis Wantenaar owes LaChair 4 guilders, for travelling expenses to Breuckelen and salary for one day, and for a power of attorney of Reyer Cornelis, one guilder 10 stivers.

1662. May 2. Jan Van Kleef debit for two trips to New Utrecht 8 guilders.

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1659. Nov. 10. Tobias Feeke had instituted an action against William Hallet, concerning debt of his uncle Robbert Feeke, to be paid by William Hallet. Said Robbert Feeke had been living at Greenwich, near Stanfort, and his wife [sic] had married Willem Hallet. Tobias Feeke was living at Flushing, on Long Island.

1662. May 4. Hermen Vedder appeals to Director General

and Council against order by Magistrate of Gravesend to demolish his fence and to reset old fence on Conynen Island [Coney Island].

1662. May 4. Given notice to Tobias Feakes, acquainting him with fact that letters had been sent to Claes Van Elslant, apprising him [Feakes] of inheritance for his wife and children in Holland. Daniel Pattil pays 4 guilders on account of the 8 guilders for translating the letter concerning Tobias Feakes' wife's inheritance in Holland.

1662. May 4. Inventory of the documents to be produced by Jan Gilles De Jongh, complainant in the suit against the estate of Reyndert Jansen Hoorn.

1662. May 7. Thomas Lowrens, of Middelburgh, sends a petition regarding the sale of certain land and orchard.

1662. May 10. Request to Burgomasters and Schepens of New Amsterdam by Abraham Frost, complainant, vs. François DeBruyn, defendant.

No date. Petition by Pieter Jansen Trinbol, alias DeNoorman, whose land is situated on this side of the Noorman's Kil, Long Island, requesting Director General and Council to be permitted, on account of the distance, to move away from Boswyck, and also for the purpose of assisting people, etc., who are obliged to travel by night and in inclement weather. Four or five families are ready also to erect houses and form a hamlet there. He has already partitioned off two lots on his property, one for Isaack DeForeest, and one for Harmen Steppe [or Steg?]. Pieter Janse was charged 3 guilders 15 stivers by Notary LaChair, for writing above petition.

1662. May 9. Machdalena Hansen, wife of Hendrick Jansen Spier, of Gemoenepa, sells in the name of her husband to Cristoffel Van Laer, shoemaker, at New Amsterdam, house and lot on the Heere graft at New Amsterdam, next to house of Oloff Stevens Van Cortland and Gerrit Janse Roos, extending in front eastward to the burghwall [city wall], and in the rear to the lot of Abraham Dela Noye. Witnesses, Albert Coningh and Cornelyus Gerloofs.

1662. May 12. Hendrick Jansen Spiers subscribed to the above transaction.

1662. May 10. Jan Schryver, inn keeper, at New Amsterdam, grants to Paulus Van der Beeke at New Amsterdam a lot at New Amsterdam on the Beavers graft, between Hendrik Van Bommel's and Pieter Pra's, extending from Beaver's graft, to end of the Marketsteegh. Witnesses, Eghbert Meynderts and Pieter Harmensen.

1662. May 12. Nicolaes DeMayer, debit for a note, in English, by James Underwood, passed Nov. 10, 1661, 2 guilders 10 stivers.

1662. May 13. Eva Jeurians, wife of Jan Rinckhout, living in the town of Beverwyck, at the Fort of Orange, acknowledges for herself and her brother Daniel Rinckhout, baker, at

Beverwyck, to owe Nicolaes DeMeyer, burgher at Amsterdam in New Netherland, the quantity of 29 whole beaverskins, at 8 guilders apiece, for grain received of said DeMeyer. Witnesses, Aert Pieters Van Beest and Meyndert Coerten.

1662. May 8. Examination of accounts between Adriaen Symonse and Hendrick Obe, in presence of Jan Gilles De Jongh, Jan Janse Van Breste and Fredrick Gysberts, at the house of Warnar Wessels.

1662. May 9. Joannes De Witt, debit for a petition one guilder 10 stivers. 1299212

1662. May 10. William Hollingsworth, debit for serving as interpreter in court, two guilders.

1662. May 10. Ariaen Symons, debit for a futile search for Jan Verbeeck's note, one guilder.

1662. Tryntie Van Engelen had claim against Captain Post amounting to 166 guilders, for an ox sold by Cornelis Molyn to Jan Schryver and Claes Jansen. Molyn is to be asked whether he does not know that before the war, Arent Van Engelen took to Staten Island a cow and two calves.

Elsie Wessels was the wife of Thomas, the carman. The wife of Johannes Markus Mandemaeker at Breuckelen was named Elsla Van Oldenseel.

No date. Joint will by Sevryn Lourens, of Roodschilt, in Denmark, husband, and Tryntie Reynders, of Hengel, in the county of Sutphen, last widow of the deceased Arent Theunisz Van Hengelen. Her children were Reinier, Mary and Hendrick Arents [Van Engelen].

1662. May 23. Power of attorney, in English, for Bartholomeus Appel, to Henry Timberlake of Rhode Island, to take care of and cultivate land named Appelgats Plain, which had belonged to the former's father.

1662. June 9. Translated for Cornelis Steenwyck and C°, a letter to James Mills on ship "The Nathaniel."

1662. June 24. Frans Jansen Van Hooghten summons Jacob and Pieter Wolpherts Van Kouwenhoven, co-heirs of Wolfert Gerrits Van Kouwenhoven, to deliver to him land sold by their deceased father at Amersfort, and adjudicated to him by Director General and Council of New Netherland on March 2, 1662.

1662. May 27. Adriaen Symonse Beer sells to Gerrit Hendrix 3000 pounds of good Virginia tobacco, coming to former from Hars Fredrick, at present in Virginia. Witnesses, Echebert Meynders and Roelof Janse.

1662. June 1. Claes Carstense Noorman, of New Amsterdam, owes Nicolaes DeMeyer 121 guilders 11 stivers, money advanced to wife of Cars Jansen. Witnesses, Pieter Schaeffbanck and Adriaen Huybers Sterrevelt.

1662. June 5. Asser Levy, debit for various transactions, such as writing a note made out by Auke Jans, and travelling expenses, 4 guilders 10 stivers.

1662. June 6. Richard Bridwel owes LaChair 2 guilders for services in case against Lambert Barents.

1662. June 9. Jacob Vis owes 4 guilders for trip to Breuckelen, for purpose of getting from Albert Cornelis Wantenaer a declaration that Vis and Clocq had been there since November 1, and had taken meals with Albert Cornelisz.

1662. June 10. Expenses for attending Vis to Andries Jochums' and for a declaration, 2 guilders 10 stivers.

No Date. Petition by Jacob Vis, complainant, regarding his case vs. Pelgrom Clocq, defendant.

1662. June 15. Thomas Wandell, burgher at New Amsterdam, and Richard Ary, Skipper, agree concerning differences existing between them in regard to shipping contract about which La Chair and Isaac Bedloo, as referees, rendered decision on June 13, 1662. Witnesses, Matthew Bunne and Samuel Spicer.

1662. June 16. Lambert Barents, burgher of New Amsterdam, at present husband of Leentie Dirx Servaes, last widow of Aris Otte, grants to Gerrit Hendrix, house and lot situated at New Amsterdam, in the Hooghstraat, on the East the house and lot of Wessel Everts, West the house and lot of notary Tielman Van Vleck, extending from the street to the Slycksteegh. Witnesses, Warnar Wessels and Roelof Jans.

1662. June 17. William Goulding of Gravesend, Long Island, owes Nicolaes DeMayer of New Amsterdam, 148 guilders 4 stivers and 26 pounds of butter, for debt of Goulding's son in law John Appelgald, which he agreed to pay. Witnesses, Jacob Vis and Claes Carstens Noorman.

1662. June 20. Epke Jacobs, inn keeper of Vlissingh on Long Island, acknowledges to owe Nicolaes DeMeyer of New Amsterdam, 104 guilders and 14 schepels of peas, for merchandise received to his satisfaction. Witnesses, Claes Mari-chael and Meyndert Barents Van Keyserryck.

No Date. Petition of Tobias Feake, regarding his case against William Hallet. Petitioner's uncle and blood-guardian, Tobias Dickson, living in Germany, had sent petitioner from there to New England, and given him into the care of his uncle Robbert Feacke.

No date. No name. Petition regarding judgment by Director General and Council of New Netherland, concerning a piece of land.

1662. June 22. Declaration, by Harmen Jansen Van Borkeloo and Willem Jansen Van Borkeloo, brothers, at the request of Aeltie Bickers, wife of Nicolas Velthuysen. They declare that in February of the present year they were traveling from Medenblcq to Amsterdam, and on the trip conversed with divers persons. There was a constable [gunner] on board who told them he had some time ago been in this country, and had lost the ship "Noortsterre" here. Said gunner said that Nicolaes Velthuysen, husband of Aeltie Bickers, whom he

had well known in his [Velthuysen's] capacity of sergeant in Brazil, had died on a trip to Genee [Guinea?]. Witnesses, Roelof Jans and Arent Jeuriaens Lantsman.

1662. June 23. Pieter Louweresen, son of the dec^d Louweris Jansen, of Gravesend, attended by Nicolaes Willkens, magistrate at Gravesend, and guardian of Louweres Jansen, and by his mother Styntie Lourens, have sold to Willem Jansen Van Burculoo a lot of land in the village of Gravesend, and further, house, barn, etc., etc. Witnesses, Harmen Janse Van Borculo and Eghbert Meynderts. Inventory of papers to be produced by Tobyas Feak, complainant in his suit against Willem Hallet, defendant. Among those papers were :

2. Declaration by William Palmer, dated Nov. 10, 1659.
3. Declaration by Thomas Lyons, dated Feb. 19, 1661.
4. Bill of goods sent by Tobias Dixon.
- 5-6. Declarations by John Bishop, Richard Lawe, Frans Bell, dated w:m [sic.] 17, 1661.
7. Declaration of William Newnan, Dec. 16, 1661.
8. Declaration of Eduard Jesopp, dated Nov. 6, 1659.
9. Declaration of Joseph Schot, Nov. 18, 1659.
10. Declaration of Joseph Meade, Nov. 16, 1661.
11. Declaration of Hendrick Jackson, Feb. 20, 1661.
14. Declaration of Thomas Lyon, Feb. 19, 1661.
16. Declaration of Richard Lawe.
17. Declaration of Robbert Coo.

Also a declaration of Daniel Parker, April 3, 1662.

Also declarations by Hendrick Sawtel and John Heady, April 5. [No year].

1662. June 24. Nicolaes De Meyer, debit 6 guilders 15 stivers for contracts and copies of same for Aert Pieters and Meyndert Corten.

1662. June 26. Three English declarations translated for Jan Masten, Jan De Peu, Eduart Hart, 4 guilders 10 stivers. Also copied two declarations of Jan Teunis. Petition made for Gillam Loosen, 2 guilders. Petition written for Jan Rutgers, 1 guilder ten stivers.

1662. June 28. Tammes Davits of New Amsterdam, and Foppe Roberts appeared. Davits rented to Robberts his house on the Heere graft. Witnesses, Henderick Obe and Robbert Roelants.

1662. July 2. Gerrit Hendrix, debit 3 guilders for two notes made out by him in behalf of Adriaen Symonse.

1662. July 2. Written, a receipt for Adriaen Symonse, in behalf of Jan Claesen. Debit, 1 guilder 10 stivers.

Frans Jansen Van Hooghten, debit 2 guilders for verbal advice in regard to judgment of March 2, 1662.

1662. July 2. Richard Smith, debit 15 guilders for divers services rendered him in his suit against Capt. John Koo, before the court at Middelburgh.

1662. July 5. For searching the papers of Adriaen Symonsen, 1 guilder 10 stivers.

1662. July 5/9. For going over account book of Adriaen Symonsen, with Jacob Strycker, and for other services, 16 guilders.

1662. July 9. Request to Dirk Van Schelluyne to read a letter to Eldert Gerbertsz Kruyf and to get his answer to same. The letter was written for Hendrick Jansen Been, concerning a power of attorney for his brother Cornelis Gerbertsz Cruyf, on Sept. 2, 1661, and decision regarding the same by the orphan masters of Naerden, Holland. Said power of Attorney was concerning the estate of Hendrick Jansen Van Naerden. He also had granted powers of attorney to a party at Hilversum in Gooyland. Jan Martens and Dirckje Harmens took care of the estate, and the deceased died at the house of Dirckje Harmens, in the village of Beverwyck at Fort Orange. Hendrick Jansen Been was debit for the above instrument and other services, 7 guilders 10 stivers.

1662. July 11. Petition of J. Jillisz De Jongh in regard to differences with Jacob Jansz.

1662. July 13. John Houward of Salsberry, in England, has hired himself out for the period of one year to his master, Tobias Feake, of Flushing, Long Island, to work on the farm, and in the absence of his master to be commanded by his mistress. Is to receive board and lodging and twelve pounds in tobacco. Witnesses, Bartholomew Appelgate and Richard Stockton.

No Date. Richard Smith owes 2 guilders for letter to Claes Arents.

1662. July 19. Tobias Feeke orders Luykas Arents to pay for him fifty guilders to Skipper Jan Jansen Bestevaer. Intends to cross with the ship "De Arent," in company of his son-in-law and brother-in-law, to receive inheritance at the Hague.

No Date. Interrogates John Seamon and Richard Gilderslef whether they do not know that Robbert Feak was formerly Tobyas Feeke's guardian. Thours'on Rainer used to be a magistrate at Stanfort.

1662. July 19. Dirck Keyser and Andries Spieringh, partners, merchants at New Amsterdam, confer power of attorney upon Walraef Claerhout. Witnesses, Isaack Bedloo and Joannes Van der Meulen, burghers at New Amsterdam.

1662. July 19. Pieter Lucassen Van der Goes has served a notice on Albert Alberts Rodoe, dated July 18, 1662, to satisfy his claim.

1662. July 19. Peter De Wit owes one guilder, for going to burgomaster Cortland and asking him whether Van der Walle had, by orders, attached the tobacco in the custody of Joseph Swers?

1662. July 22. The court messenger, Pieter Schaeftbanck, was ordered to attach the person and half of the yacht of

Albert Albertsen, which he owns in partnership with Jan Arcer, alias Jan Koopal De Jonge, by order of Pieter Lucasse, attorney for several of Albertsen's creditors.

1662. July 25. Jacob Vis grants a power of attorney to Jacus Cordeljou. Jacob Vis was also given copies of bills of Jacob Hap, Cornelis Barents Sleght, Arent Isacqs, and Jan Jeuriaens.

1662. Aug. 2. Albert Alberts Rodoe, debit for taking extracts from his book, and for going to his house, 4 guilders.

1662. Aug. 2. A petition is to be written for Douwe Harmens in regard to an appeal.

1662. August 3. Gerrit Hendricx, weighingmaster, and Tysje Gerrits, late widow of Willem Pieters De Groot, deceased, appear, and Gerrit Hendricx declares to have sold to Tysje Gerrits, his house and lot on the Hooghstraet at New Amsterdam, Eastward the house and lot of Wessel Everts, Westward house and lot of Thielman Van Vleeck. Extending from the Hooghstraet to the Slyksteegh. Witnesses, Hans Steyn and Bartholdus Manus [or Maen].

1662. Inventory of the papers in regard to the suit by Paulus Van der Beek, late farmer of burgher excise on wine and beer, at New Amsterdam, vs. Jeuriaen Jansen Kuyper, for smuggling.

1662. Aug. 8. Joannes De Wit obtained an order of attachment against Joseph Swet.

1662. Aug. 8. Account against Mils, written out for Frederick Gysberts, for which he owes one guilder.

1662. Aug. 11. Johannes De Wit, merchant at New Amsterdam, about to depart for Holland, confers powers of attorney upon his wife, Janneken De Wit. Witnesses, Jacob Vis and Frederick Gysbersen.

1662. Aug. 12. Dirck Claesen, potter, rents, for three years, his house to Hubert Lamberts Mol. House, garden and orchard were situated on the East River between the ferry-house and the Watermill on the Fresh water. Witnesses, Jan Jansz Bestevaer and Abraham De la Noy.

1662. Aug. 12. James Mill, through his skipper, Atrick, sends a protest against forced sale of his ship "Nathaniel." Said ship had been loaded with tobacco which, against the King's orders, had been shipped from Virginia. The protest was of no avail and the ship was bought by Cornelis Steenwyck for 5950 guilders in tobacco at 6 stivers per pound.

1662. Aug. 16. Hendrick Van Dyck, merchant at New Amsterdam, about to depart for Holland, appoints as his attorney Nicolaes De Meyer.

1662. Aug. 16. Copy of a letter by Cornelis Steenwyck, Jacob Backer, N. Varlet and J. Van der Meulen, dated June 10, 1662, to James Mills in answer to his letter of April 9, from Virginia. In the above copy the writers advise Mills to take in a full cargo of tobacco and to sell his two barks in Virginia.

Letter was addressed: "To Mr. James Mills, in Popscoebay in James River in Virginja."

1662. Aug. 17. Matheus De Vos, debit for an English copy of the bill of sale between James Mills and Elles Else, on July 4, in Virginia for the bark Sussey, and for a translation of the same into Dutch, 5 guilders.

1662. Aug. 21. Notary La Chair, as attorney for James Mills, requests president Vandergrift to have Eduart Atrich and Deliverance Lamberton make a declaration before the Secretary in the case between Benjamin Gillam, of Boston, and James Mills.

1662. Aug. 21. La Chair, as attorney for James Mills, summoned Hendrick Van der Wallen in his capacity of surety for Joseph Swet.

1662. Aug. 23. Jacob Mensen Van Emden, tailor and burgher at New Amsterdam, confers power of attorney upon Reynout Reynoutsen, master shoemaker at New Amsterdam, about to go to Holland. Said Reynoutsen is to attend to various matters for his principal, also to receive for him from the Directors of the West India Co., at Amsterdam, what is coming to him as corporal while serving in Brazil. Witnesses, Pieter Casparsen Van Naerden and Cornelis Gerlofsz Visscher.

1662. Aug. 24. Daniel [sic] Estel signed a note in favor of Nicolaes DeMayer, amounting to 58 guilders 17 stivers.

1662. Aug. 24. Marten Claesen, carpenter, signed a note in favor of Nicolaes DeMayer.

1662. Aug. 25. Notary La Chair, in the presence of Pelgrum Clock and Adriaen Van Laer, settles accounts with Willem Doeckels, who still owes him eleven guilders.

1662. Aug. 25. Note signed by Andries Messenger, in favor of Nicolaes Meyer.

1662. Aug. 25. Contract of lease between administrators of estate of Jan Jansen Hagenaer and Willem Doeckes.

1662. Aug. 26. Note by Roelof Marters of Amersfoort, in favor of Nicolaes DeMayer.

1662. Aug. 26. Harmen Thomassen of Amersfoort, living at Beverwyck, at Fort Orange, for his wife Catelyntie Berck, late widow of Dirck Bensingh, dec^d, confers powers of attorney upon Jan Knoet of Nuwenroo, about to depart for Holland. Said attorney is to attend to business for his principal regarding his wife's inheritance from her deceased father and mother, Samson Berck and his wife, who had lived and died at Amsterdam in Holland. Also his wife's share in obligation passed March 8, 1658, by Willem Hendrick Berk; also his wife's share in inheritance of her dec^d brother, Willem Berck, and money coming to said dec^d Willem Berk from the West India Co. Said Jan Knoet is also empowered to demand of Adriaen Harmens, principal's paternal uncle, living at Amersfoort, what is coming to him from estate of deceased Wendeltie

Harmens, his paternal maiden aunt, who died at Alckmaar in Holland. Witnesses, Jacobus Vis and Adriaen Van Laer.

1662. Aug. 30. Pieter Jillesz of Amsterdam, about to depart for Holland, confers powers of attorney upon Pieter Loockerman of Beverwyck, at Fort Orange, for the purpose of collecting for him money due to him at Fort Orange, Wiltwyck, New Amsterdam and on the South River, and further to attend to Jillesz's affairs. Witnesses, Thuenes Pietersen Tempel and Robbert Roelants of Berlin, burghers of New Amsterdam.

1662. Aug. 27. Jan Eltingh issued a note in favor of Nicolaes Meyer.

No date. Settlement of accounts between Jacobus Vis and Jan Schryver. Vis is indebted to Schryver to the amount of 652 guilders 9 stivers.

Copy of account, dated Sept. 26, 1661, between Meyndert Andresen, dealer in pork, and Harm Janse. The total amounted to 290 guilders 10 stivers in beavers or seewan, equal to 161 guilders 7 stivers 8 pennies in Holland money. Lubbert Harmens was the son of the above Harm Janse. Had also paid out for Pieter Reyerse, for his passage to Holland, 99 guilders in seewan, or 33 guilders Holland money.

1662. Aug. 29. Lysbet Hendrix paid 1 guilder 10 stivers, for a copy of Lubbers' account. Also 3 guilders for a letter containing three pages to Aeltie Van Schuler.

1662. Aug. 30. List of debts to be collected by Pieter Lookermans for Pieter Jillesz. From

Dirckjen De Vears.....	5½ beavers	44	guilders.
Claes Van Rotterdam (note 1)....	5	40	"
Leendert Philipsen (note 2).....	7¼	58	"
Luyckas, the tailor.....	8¼	66	"
Marten DeWilt [the Savage] (note 3)	4¾	38	"
Ent Jacobs.....	1	8	"
Dom Paulus (note 4).....	11	88	"
Aert from the Esopus.....	2	16	"
Cornelis Wauters.....	8	64	"
Jan Mangels.....	1	8	"
Jochum Ketel.....	1	8	"
Frans Pieters, alias Kind van Weeld (note 5).....	5	40	"
Hendrick Marselis (note 6).....	7	56	"
Willem Schoenmaker.....	22 guilders	22	"
Harmen Douse.....	4¼ beavers	34	"
Man Labate.....	2	16	"
Total.....		606	"

1662. Aug. 31. Pieter Amylius, captain of the ship "De Hoope," settles with Nicolaes DeMeyer, concerning 40 hogsheads of French wine, consigned on July 19, 1661, to said DeMeyer. Also in regard to a consignment of French brandy,

belonging to Daniel Coppens. Witnesses, Pieter Andriesen and Claes Van Elslant, Jr.

1662. Sept. 1. Immetie Dirx, widow of Frans Claesen, dec^d, late shoemaker at New Amsterdam, confers powers of attorney upon her son Claes Fransen, about to depart for Holland, and to her brother-in-law Hendrick Jansen at Amsterdam, Holland, to demand of Jan Jansen, retail merchant in cheese and butter, what has been received by him by virtue of a power of attorney conferred by principal's husband on March 12, 1655, of the estate of Aefjen Jans. Witnesses, Nicolaes Boot and Jacob Vis.

1662. Sept. 2. Nicolaes Boot, merchant and burgher at New Amsterdam, confers power of attorney upon Nicolaes DeMeyer, who is about to depart for Amsterdam, and also upon Abraham Grevenraet, merchant at Amsterdam, to demand of Willem Schyven, merchant at Amsterdam, payment for Virginia tobacco, shipped to-day to said Willem Schyven, by the "James and John," master John Warnar, with destination to Edam, Holland. Witnesses, Hendrick Obe and Dirck Keyser.

Copy of receipt dated May 24, 1661, by Willem Schyven, to Nicolaes Boodt, for settlement of debts.

Copy of receipt dated June 4, 1661, by Willem Schyven, to N. Boodt, for 21 hogsheads of tobacco and 41 oxskins.

Copy. Syvert Dircksen and Cornelis Dey or Bey were witnesses to a contract dated June 9, 1661, between Willem Schyven and Nicolaes Boot.

Copy of bill of lading, dated June 5, 1661, signed by John Warnar, master of the James and John, for tobacco shipped by Nicholas Boatt of Virginia, to Edam in Holland.

1662. Sept. 1. Wolfert Webber owes 2 guilders, for going with him to Michiel Tades' regarding the difference between said Webber and Ysbrant Dirx Goethart.

1662. Sept. 2. La Chair went with Jacob Vis to Eghbert Van Borsems for purpose of receiving a declaration.

1662. Sept. 2. La Chair wrote for Asser Levy four letters to Holland, each containing two pages, for which Levy owed 12 guilders.

1662. Sept. 4. Jacob Jansen Moesman, as guardian of the minor children of dec^d Frans Claesen, during his lifetime schoolmaster at New Amsterdam, confirms Immet Dirx as attorney.

No date. Inventory of papers to be produced by Jacob Vis in his suit against Pelgrom Clocq.

1662. Sept. 4. Hans Dreper, burgher of New Amsterdam, for himself and for Barent Erndop, confers powers of attorney upon Tobias De Koningh, Jr., at present commercial agent on the ship "De Trou" about to sail to Holland. Said attorney is to receive 151 guilders 3 stivers of Adriaen Campen, sailmaker at Hoorn [in another place named Arent Van Campen]. Witnesses, Willem Bogardus and Geleyn Verplancke.

1662. Sept. 4. Nicolaes DeMeyer agrees to order from Holland a quantity of leather and shoemaker's tools for Pieter Jansen Schol, shoemaker at New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Hendrick Jansen Been, wheelwright, and Jan Knoet [who signed himself Johannes Clute].

No date. William Benfield owes notary La Chair for various services, 18 guilders 15 stivers.

No date. Jacis Coussiau owes notary La Chair, for various services, 8 guilders 5 stivers.

1662. Sept. 7. John Barker, Englishman, declares at request of Elsie Tymes, widow of Pieter Cornelis Van der Veen, dec^d that four years ago her husband, in company with Hendrick Jansen Van der Vin, bought of him, Barker, an ox, for which he has received full payment. Witnesses, Jacob Vis and Jochum Backer.

1662. Sept. 5. Edwart Leake owes La Chair for translations in his suit against Josep Whitson, and for other services, 3 guilders 10 stivers. Sept. 12, 4 guilders 10 stivers.

No date. Reply made by Claes Claesen Smith, living in the village of Utrecht, defendant, against Fiscal De Sille, complainant, regarding the accusation that the defendant had sold strong drink to the savages. Denies it in toto. Was, at the time alleged, out on the street near Nayak. Rutgert Joosten's wife declared that she loaned a pitcher to a savage. Huybert the cooper alleges that he saw the savage enter defendant's house. Huybert Stook says that he first saw the savage leave Rutgert Joosten's house.

1662. Sept. 13. A power of attorney for Jan Rutgers, in favor of Adriaen Post, concerning Bartel Lot.

1662. Sept. 14. Wolphert Webbers owes 2 guilders 10 stivers for going with him to Dirck Siecken's for the purpose of taking a declaration there.

1662. Sept. 14. Hendrick Van de Water, brewer and burgher at New Amsterdam, engages to work for him in his brewery, Johannes Van Kouwenhoven, son of Jacob Van Kouwenhoven, also brewer at New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Geleyn Verplanck and Jan Roelofsen.

1662. Sept. 16. Fredrick Gysberts owes 2 guilders for examining accounts between him and Jan Gilles.

1662. Sept. 13. For a declaration made for Thomas Jansen Mingael 2 guilders 10 stivers.

1662. Sept. 15. The above owes 1 guilder for going with him to Jeuriaen Blanck's to learn who were Jochum Backer's sureties. Said sureties were Hendrick Backer and Jeurian Blank.

1662. Sept. 18. Fredrick Gysberts Van den Bergh signed a note for 118 guilders 15 stivers in favor of La Chair, to be paid to him for the account of Jan Gilles De Jongh.

1662. Sept. 18. Michael Spycer, under arrest at the city hall, owes La Chair 4 guilders, for translation into Dutch of prisoner's protest, and other service.

1662. Sept. 20. M. Spicer, Sam. Spiser and Mary Tilton, under arrest at the city hall, owe La Chair 1 guilder 10 stivers, for translations.

1662. Sept. 20. John Tilton owes La Chair 2 guilders for translating for him the fiscal's demand.

1662. Sept. 20. John Bouwen owes 3 guilders for translating the sentence of the high council.

1662. Sept. 20. Mary Tilton owes 2 guilders for translating her reply.

1662. Sept. 20. Sam. Spicer owes 1 guilder 10 stivers for translating his answer.

1662. Sept. 20. Michael Spicer owes 1 guilder for translating his appendix.

1662. Sept. 22. Geertie Jans, widow of Reynier Stoffelsen, dec^d makes will; names as heir or heirs, child or children of her daughter, Tryntie Reyniers, wife of Meyndert Barents Kuyper. Said Tryntie to have usufruct until said child or children shall be of age. In case of demise without heirs the estate to go to the deaconry of New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Everdt Duyckinck and Hendrick Obe.

1662. Oct. 2. Cornelis Steenwyck indebted to LaChair to amount of 3 guilders 14 stivers for an English conveyance, for the bark (berck) of Fred. Lubbers.

1662. Oct. 4. Volckertie Jans, wife of Jan Jansen Van Hoensem, living at Fort Orange, declares that Geertie Broeders said that 140 guilders worth of her white seewan was missing. Some time after when the former was in the act of selling her black seewan to Pieter Van Hael which Barentie [no name] had removed from a string of black seewan, she [does not specify clearly who] took up the black string and said it belonged to her. Witnesses, Henderick Obe and Nicolaes Boot.

1662. Oct. 4. Ryck Hendricx, woodsawyer, grants to Dirck Claesen, pastrybaker, a lot East of the "Princegraft" bounded on the North by the lot of Hendrik Van der Walle, East and South by the lot of Fiscal De Sille, West by the aforesaid "graft" [canal]. Witnesses, Huygh Barentse De Kleyn and Paulus Van der Beeck. The document was also subscribed to by Weyntie Roelofs, in the absence of her husband [Dirck Claesz] who subscribed to it afterward.

1662. Oct. 7. Eduart Leake owes 2 guilders 10 stivers for translating his agreement with Gemoel [?].

Fredrick Gysberts owes 2 guilders 10 stivers for making out power of attorney to Jan Gilles.

No Date. Petition by Edwart Leake, English merchant at New Amsterdam to Director-General and Lords Councillors of New Netherland. In this petition he says that on May 23, 1662, he made a contract with Nicolaes Boot, who at the time was staying in Virginia, by which the latter agreed to send to Leake a cargo of 20 hogsheads of tobacco. Said Boot only discharged 8 hogsheads of petitioner's tobacco. Then went

North, and in returning his ship went on a rock in "Helle-gat" near the shore of the Barents island. Petitioner's tobacco was spoiled on account of the inrushing water. Avers that he is not responsible for the freight [part of the petition missing].

No date. Petition. Nicolaes Boot says that owing to loss of his ship and merchandise he is in no condition to answer before the Court the summons and accusations of the fiscal. The repairs of his ship necessitate heavy expenses. Requests his case to be adjourned till December, next, and to permit petitioner once more to sail and make good his losses, before appearing before the Court.—Nicolaes Boot owed La Chair 3 guilders for writing above petition.

1662. Oct. 10. Pieter Jansen Van Werkendam grants Hendrick Hendricks Van Doesburgh, house and lot in the "Slycksteegh," to the East lot and garden of Joahnus Wihart, to the North Daniel Verveelen's, to the West Engelbert, the tailor, "Slycksteegh" to the South. Said lot is the just half of the lot formerly bought by said Engelbert of D^o Joannes Megapolensis. Witnesses, Christoffel Hoogland and Gerrit Jansen Roos.

1662. Oct. 10. Richard Hincksman, of Boston, owes La Chair 14 guilders for bill of sale to Bonne, and other transactions.

1662. Oct. 11. Nicolaes Boot and Eduard Leake have settled their contention regarding freight and loss of tobacco, through the mediation of the arbitrators, Salomon LaChair and Warnar Wessels. Leak owes Boot 120 guilders for freight. Boot owes Leak 150 guilders for loss of his tobacco and skins. Each is to bear one-half of the expenses.

No Date. Fragment. Nicolaes Boot, about to depart for Virginia confers powers of attorney upon his son-in-law Cristoffel Van Laer, shoemaker, at New Amsterdam, more especially regarding supervision over Boot's houses, renting of same, receiving rents, and also his claim against Willem Schyven of Amsterdam, when Nicolaes De Meyer shall return from there.

[Here the register ends. Some pages missing].

WALEWYN VAN DER VEEN'S RECORD.

TAKEN FROM A TRANSLATION BY DR. E. B. O'CALLAGHAN.

No year. 20th . . . Christoffel Hooglant becomes surety for Nathaniel Green, English merchant at Boston, for 2000 guilders in tobacco. Benjamin Gilliam is to send an agent for the purpose of settling with Jeems Mills. Witnesses, Louwerens Van de Spiegel, Jacobus Van de Water. Nathiel . . . of Boston, names as his attorneys Daniel Van Donck and Christoffel Hoogland to represent him in his suit against Jeems Mills.

1662. May. Egbert Leninck, of New Amsterdam, declares he owes Dirck Jansen Van Oldenburch 420 guilders, for merchandise received. Witnesses, Cornelis Van Langhevelde, J. Van de Water.

. . . 20 . . . Francoys Gay, a soldier of the West India Company confers power of attorney upon Jaques De Payeur, for the purpose of receiving for him in Holland such moneys as are due him. Witnesses, Jaques Hugues, Bernardus Stardeu and Jan De Ruyter.

1662. June 15. Cornelis Van Langevelde declares to have sold to Jan Arcer a lot of land, and to have bought one-half share in a yacht, the other half of which belongs to Albert Albertsen, for £15 st. New England money. Witnesses, Gerret Gerrets, Jacobus Van de Water.

No Date. David Machoro, a Jew, declares, at request of . . . Bentfield, that said Bentfield ordered of William Louwrens, Schout of Flushing, a quantity of liquors, and upon his question about the excise, William Louwrens answered, "You need not trouble yourself about that; I shall make that all right." Witnesses, Tomas Lambertsen, Pieter Van de Water.

1662. Aug. 21. Juriaen Blanck and wife Tryntie Klaessen make joint will. The survivor is to have everything. She had a son, Simon Barentsen, by a former marriage with Barent Symonsen, dec^d. Witnesses, Pieter Jacobs Marius and Jacobus Van de Water.

1662. Aug. 23. Johannes Van Brugh and wife, Catharina Roelofs, make joint will. Survivor sole heir. She was with child, and had two children by a former marriage, with Lucas Rodenburch, which children were named Elizabeth and Lucretia Rodenburgh. Witnesses, Johannes De Peyster and Jacobus Van de Water.

1662. Sept. 2. Anthony Van Aelst, merchant, about to leave for Holland, had received power of attorney of William Hartoch, merchant at Amsterdam in Holland, May 10, 1662, to administer affairs of Harmanus Hertoch, deceased, brother of the above William Hartoch. Said attorney now transfers his above powers of attorney to Thomas Lambertsen, burgher of New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Sybrant Janse and Jacobus Van de Water.

1662. Sept. 4. Cornelis Van Langevelde, as husband and legal guardian of his wife, Maritie Jansen, daughter and heiress of Jan Cornelissen dec^d, of Rotterdam, *alias* Joncker, who had been murdered by the Indians in 1643, appoints as attorney Andries Jeremiassen Spieringh, merchant, about to depart for Holland. In said capacity said Spieringh will demand and collect whatever is due to deceased's estate from Cornelis Pieters Willemsen, residing in the village of Goudriaan, near Thienhoven, in the Alblasserwaert, brother-in-law of the aforesaid Jan Cornelisen of Rotterdam, and from Grietje Adriaensen, widow of Adriaen Cornelissen Joncker, widow of the brother

of said Jan Cornelissen, living near Gorkum, in the hamlet named the Haes. Witnesses, Jacobus Van de Water, Claes Van Elslant.

1662. Sept. 15. Ariaen Simonsen, about to depart for Holland, acknowledges to owe Jeronimus Ebbinck of New Amsterdam 50 guilders, Holland money.

1662. Sept. 13. Jochum Wesselsen, baker, of Beverwyck, appoints as his attorneys Hendrick Willemsen and Jurien Blanck, for the purpose of conducting his case against Tomas Janssen. Witnesses, Cornelis Van Langevelde and Jacob Van de Water.

1662. Oct. 14. Tomas Lambertsen of New Amsterdam, appointed by Anthony Van Aalst, attorney for Willem Hartogh, to act in his stead, confers powers of attorney to represent him in said capacity, upon Nicolaes Boot. Witnesses, Jacobus Van de Water, Hendrick Bosch.

1662. Oct. 23. Annatien Dircksen, widow of late Pieter Kock, declares to have sold, about three months ago, to Hendrick Jansen Spieringh, twenty five morgens of land, on West side of North River, next to land of Dirck Sieken, being one-half of the land granted March 25, 1647, to Klaes Karstensen Noorman. Witnesses, Piter Johanssen, Bartholomeus Van Schel.

1662. Oct. 23. Annatien Dircksen, widow of late Pieter Kock, declares to have sold to Willem Jansen Roome twenty-five morgens of land, on West side of North River next to lands bought of her three months ago by Hendrick Jansen Spieringh, East of Lubbert Tysen's land, being one-half of fifty morgens of land granted on March 25, 1647, to Klaes Karstensen Noorman. Witnesses, Piter Johanssen, Bartholomeus Van Schel.

1662. Oct. 26. Dirck Jansen of Oldenburgh, burgher of New Amsterdam, declares to have sold to Deliverance Lambertson, English merchant at Newhaven, New England, a certain sloop named "the Hope," for the amount of 2000 guilders in tobacco. Executed Nov. 5, 1662. Ritchard Codner, Jacobus Van de Water and Jan Jansen Bosch, witnesses.

1663. Jan. 2. Jeronimus Ebbinck of New Amsterdam, declares to have conferred powers of attorney upon Gerardt Hamel and Jacob Van Wisselt, merchants at Amsterdam, in Holland, to receive money due to him by Aldert De Decker. Witnesses, Jacob Backer and Jacobus Van de Water.

1663. Jan. 5. Johannes Van Brugh revokes powers of attorney conferred by him Aug. 31, 1658, before Mateus De Vos, upon his uncle Gillis Van Brugghe, residing in Amsterdam, Holland. Appoints in his place, Gerrit Arentsen Zuyck, merchant at Amsterdam, in Holland. Witnesses, Johannes De Peyster and J. Van de Water.

1663. Feb. 7. Cornelis Van Langevelde and his wife, Maritie Jansen Jonker, *alias* Van Rotterdam, make joint will.

The survivor to have everything. Have two sons, Cornelis and Jan Van Langevelde. She is now pregnant. Witnesses, Jacob Teunissen Keay and Jacob Van de Water.

1663. Feb. 15. Maritie Tomas, formerly widow of Jacob Verdon, and afterwards of Willem Ariaensen Bennet, at present the wife of Poulus Van der Beeck. At request of her two sons, Tomas Jacobsen Verdon and Willem Willemsen Bennet, she makes a declaration about the property contributed by her to her third husband. In the Indian War of 1647 her house had been burnt. Witnesses, Jacob Sam and Willem Bogaerdt.

1663. Feb. 17. Maritie Jansen Joncker, widow of late Cornelis Van Langevelde, submits an inventory of the debits and credits of the estate.

1663. Feb. 17. Maritie Jansen Joncker, widow of late Cornelis Van Langevelde makes her will. Has three minor children, Cornelis, Jan and Aeltie Van Langevelde, for whom she appoints as guardians Pieter Jacobsen Marius and Jacob Teunesen Kaey. Witnesses, Jurien Blanck and Jacob Van de Water.

1663. March 18. Samuel Edsal declares to have leased his farm with everything pertaining to it, in the village of Bergen, to Jan Cornelissen De Rycke for five consecutive years. Witnesses, Louwerens Van de Spiegel, Jacob Van de Water.

1663. March 21. Jeronimus Ebbinck and his wife Johanna De Laet, formerly widow of the late Johan De Hulter, make joint will. Have a "little daughter" Maria Ebbinck. Wife is now pregnant. Has four children by former husband, dec^d — namely Johannes, Johanna, Samuel and Paul De Hulter. Witnesses, Jan Wouters and Jacob Van de Water.

1663. May ... Isacq Grevenraet, widower of Elizabeth Juriaens, and Maritie Janse, spinster, have contracted a Christian marriage. Make an ante-nuptial contract. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch and Jacobus Van de Water.

1663. March 30. Anthony Jansen Van Fes, *alias* Van Salee, leases his house in the New Bridge Street, between the houses of Hendrick Kip and Hendrick Jansen Smit, to Egbert Myndersen. Witnesses, Resolvert Waldren, Jacobus Van de Water.

1663. Apr. 20. Klaes Teunissen, of Manhattan Island acknowledges to owe Harmen Van Hoboken in his quality of Deacon on Stuyvesant's bouwery, 200 guilders in seewan, money advanced. Witnesses, Isack Grevenraet, Hendrick Bosch.

1663. May 8. Sybrant Jansen, Tomas Lambertsen and Jan Gerritsen Van Buytenhuys, baker, make a declaration at the request of Isack Grevenraet, concerning the purchase of a house then belonging to Michiel Tadens. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch and Pieter Van de Water.

1663. May 8. Augustyn De Caper, free negro, has hired for one year Maritie Hendrick, wife of Jan Owen, who is absent. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch, Claes Van Elslant.

1663. May 11. Guy Jacobsen, about to depart for Holland, declares to have shipped for Jacob Leisler a lot of merchandise, consigned to deponent's cousin, Artuy Le Breton, living at the Hague, in Holland, in the latter's absence addressed to Charles Bailon, merchant at Amsterdam, in Holland. Witnesses, Louwerens Van der Spiegel, Hendrick Bosch.

1663. May 12. Jacob Leisler appoints as his attorney, for the purpose of attending to his business in Holland, Cornelis Allertsen Van der Veer, and in case of his death, said Van der Veer's son-in-law Jacob Coiture. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch, Claes Van Elslant, Jr.

1663. May 12. Claes Van Elslant, Jr. makes a declaration at request of Hatton Atkins, Englishman of Boston, New England, regarding a commercial transaction at the house of Jacques Cousseau, as he, deponent, had heard from Mr. Baly, French merchant. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch, Jacob Leisler.

1663. May 12. Herry Petefar, Englishman, and Jacob Jansen, Dutch sailor, make a declaration at request of Peter Alrick, commander on the South River, that without his and the people's assistance no goods could have been saved from the bark "King Charles," stranded on April 12, last, near Cape Hinlopen. Witnesses, Jurien Blanck and Michiel Tadens.

1663. May 24. Hendrick Jans Spieringh of Gemoenepa, makes a declaration at request of Jurien Hanel, regarding commercial transaction with Christiaen Pietersen, and a conversation regarding the same with Hans Diedrich. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch, Louwerens Van der Spiegel.

1663. June 16. Jonas Magry of Mespath's Kill, acknowledges to owe Daniel De Haert 912 pounds of tobacco. Witnesses, Jacobus Van de Water, Hendrick Bosch.

1663. June 30. Albert Albertsen of New Utrecht, on Long Island, appears with Jan Ariaensen Van Gent (young man). Said Jan Ariaensen agrees to serve in Albertsen's stead in the present war against the Esopus Indians. Said substitute, or in his absence his cousin, Jacob Teunissen Kay of New Amsterdam, is to be paid by said Albertsen, at the next harvest, 38 schepels of good winter wheat. Witnesses, Louwerens Van der Spiegel and Cornelis Mychielsen.

1663. June 30. Pieter Jansen, mason, about to depart for the Esopus, confers powers of attorney upon Claes Gangelofsen. Witnesses, Albert Albertsen, Jan Aeriensen Van Gendt.

1663. July 10. Sybrant Jansen, Adolf Pietersen, Tomas Lambertsen and Jan Hendricksen Van Bommel, carpenters at New Amsterdam, declare at the request of Pietertie Jansen, widow of Klaes De Ruyter, that her house near the North River, next to the dwelling of Lodewyck Pos, is worth one

thousand guilders in beavers. Witnesses, Jacob Teunissen Kay and Louwerens Van der Spiegel.

1663. July 19. Jean Baly, merchant, confers powers of attorney upon Hendrick Couterier of the South River, to demand and collect money owing to him by Augustine Herrmans. [He signed his name John Balley.] Witnesses, Jacob Hugues and Hendrick Bosch.

1663. July 23. Jan Hendricksen Stelman of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Hendrick Couturier, merchant at New Amstel, 1114 guilders 10 stivers in beavers; balance for money due for merchandise.

1663. Aug. 11. Hendrick Huygen and Jacob Swenson, both of South River, have power of attorney from Madame Armgart Prints, executed by her before Godefridus Struys, notary public at Leiden, Holland. Isack Van de Water, merchant at Amsterdam, is appointed attorney, in case of death of Swenson or other hindrance of his arrival in Holland. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch, Pieter Van de Water.

1663. Aug. 21. Daniel Van Donck, merchant, about to depart for Holland, confers powers of attorney upon Reinier Rycken, merchant at New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch, Michiel Tadens.

1663. Aug. 21. Hendrick Huygen, merchant on the South River, and Jacob Swenson, attorneys for the late governor Johan Prints and his daughter Armgart Prints, confer in their above capacity powers of attorney upon Joost De la Grange, merchant at the South River.

1663. Oct. 18. Jeronimus Ebbinck leases to Jan Willemssen Hooghtelinc one half of his farm in the Esopus, under the jurisdiction of the village of Wildwyck, at present wholly occupied by Cornelis Barentsen Slecht. Said farm is situated next to the bridge, and the village aforesaid. Witnesses, Louwrens Van de Spiegel and Tomas Lourensen.

1663. Dec. 19. Willem Kock, burgher of New Amsterdam, confers powers of attorney upon Aeltie Klaessen, widow of the late Michiel Frericks, at Wildwyck, to collect for him 7 schepels of wheat for a sword sold to John Rays Van Gelsam, in the service of the West India Company.

1664. Jan. 30. Annetie Barents, wife of Jan Hendricksen Steelman, declares, at the request of Paulus Pietersen of Bergen, that Tryntie Martens, his wife, was four years ago sick with ague at her house. Witnesses, Louwerens Van de Spiegel and Albert Bosch.

1664. Jan. 31. Sybrant Cornelissen, a soldier in the service of the West India Company, at the request of Paulus Pietersen makes a declaration in regard to a quarrel between Maritie Tomas and Tryntie Martens, the wife of Paulus Pietersen. Witnesses, Claes Bordigh and Hendrick Bosch.

1664. Feb. 28. Wolfert Webber, Senior, husband of Anna Walles, daughter of the late Jan Walles, and Laurens Van der

Spiegel, husband of Sara Webber, daughter of said Wolfelt Webber and his wife Anna Walles, both representing Hester and Aernout Webber, daughter and son of the above Wolfert Webber and his wife, co-heirs of Sara Depier, widow of the above Jan Waller, deceased at Monfort, confer powers of attorney upon Anne Webber the principals' daughter and sister-in-law, for purpose of receiving their inheritance.

1664. Feb. 28. Adriaen Hegeman of Long Island, as husband of Catharina Margits, confers powers of attorney upon Joseph Margits of Amsterdam, Holland, his father-in-law, to collect inheritance for his wife, coming to her from her late brother, Joseph Margits, who died in the East Indies. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch, Thomas Lambersen.

1664. March 18. Jan Nagel, a soldier in the service of the West India Company, at the request of Tielman Van Vleeck, of Bergen, declares that in August, 1663, he heard Douwe Hermansen call said Van Vleeck's wife a vagabond; at the time said Van Vleeck was lying sick in bed.

1664. April 14. Jan De Wit sells to Klaes Jansen Van Langendyck his wind-mill on the Flat, outside the city, near the Fresh Water.

1664. April 8. Jillis Pietersen, of Fort Orange, has leased to Hendrick Bosch, sword cutler, his house and lot on Pearl Street, between house of Egbert Van Borsim and Wil. Kock.

1664. June . . . Jan Roelofsen confers powers of attorney upon Frederyck Jeronimus, his father-in-law, residing at Amsterdam, Holland, for the purpose of receiving inheritance left to him by his father Roelof Luykassen, dec^d, and his mother Aeltie Hermanssen, also deceased, within the city of Ootmarssen, in the province of Overyssel. Has also a brother Willem Roelofsen, living at Ootmarssum. Witnesses, Hendrick Bosch, Jan Gerritsen Van Buytenhuysen.

SCHEPEN REGISTER.

[FROM THE ORIGINAL DUTCH.]

1654. Dec. 18. Jannetie Jans, widow of Skipper Juryaan Andriesen, acknowledges to owe her minor children, Engeltie and Andries Juryaens, 666 Carolus guilders 30 stivers 35 pennies, their paternal inheritance.

1655. May 5. Elcke Jans De Vries of Veenwolde, about to depart for Holland, acknowledges to owe Jacob Steendam, merchant at New Amsterdam, 61 Carolus guilders, money advanced, to be repaid upon his return. Mortgages his land on Long Island, named "Meneskecksick."

1655. May 10. Tomas Lambersz has married Jannetie Jansz, widow of Juryaen Andriesen, and owes Isaack Greveraet 352 Carolus guilders. Mortgages his house and lot at New Amsterdam.

1655. May 10. Elcke Jans De Vries of Veenwolde, about to depart for Holland, owes Claes Clasen Bordingh, as attorney for Pieter Jacobs Marius, 236 Carolus guilders, money advanced in 1648 and 1649. Mortgages his lands on Long Island called "Meneskecksieck."

1655. May 20. Jan Hendrickze Stelman of New Amsterdam owes Jacobus Backer, merchant at New Amsterdam, 333 Carolus guilders, money advanced for building his house. Mortgages said house and lot, situated in the Smith Valley.

1655. July 27. Teunis Kraey, of New Amsterdam, owes Pieter Schabanck the amount of 1156 Carolus guilders, for merchandise received in 1650, 1651 and 1652.

1655. Aug. 23. Ritchard Smith, of New Amsterdam, sometimes living in Rhode Island, owes Allard Anthony 1304 guilders 11 stivers, balance of what is yet owing on two notes issued on Aug. 21, 1651, and Nov. 14, 1652, by said Smith and his son.

1655. Sept. 11. Pieter Andriesz Van Bordolhom, living on Long Island, owes Corn. Steenwyck as attorney for Jacobus Schelle, 415 guilders, for merchandise received in 1652.

1655. Oct. 20. Jacob Wolfersz Van Couwenhoven owes 896 Carolus guilders to Allard Anthony as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Van de Water, late merchant at New Amsterdam. Further 2647 guilders 19 stivers awarded to Allard Anthony by Pieter Van Brugge and Pieter Cornelisz Van der Veen, as arbitrators, on April 3, 1653. He mortgages brick house and lot at New Amsterdam, West of house of Michiel Poulusz, occupied by Lysbet Setten, and also mill and lot, East of house of Pieter Andriesz. The above debt was paid by Jacob Wolfersz Van Couwenhoven, to the attorney of Waelewyn Van der Veen, descendant or successor [nasaat] of dec^d Benjamin Van de Water, on June 1, 1658.

1655. Sept. 3. Copy. Cornelis Steenwyck, as attorney for Anthony Jansz at Amsterdam, Holland, as per powers of attorney conferred before Cornelis Hooegeboom, Notary at Amsterdam, agrees with Lubbertus Van Dincklage, concerning the payment of 675 guilders.

1655. Dec. 1. Andries Hudde, about to depart for the South River, acknowledges to owe Govert Loockermans, merchant, the amount of 310 Carolus guilders, for money advanced and other transactions. Mortgages his house and lot on the South River in New Netherland, the conveyance of which he leaves with said Loockermans.

1655. Dec. 3. Andries Hudde, about to depart for the South River in the service of the West India Company, owes Poulus Leendertsz Van de Grift 416 guilders for goods received. Mortgages his land situated on Long Island near the bay called in the language of the savages, Kaeskatték, as per grant, dated July 7, 1638.

1655. Dec. 3. (Not executed.) Teunis Kraey, burgher

of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe 528 Carolus guilders 6 stivers to Gysbert Van Imbroecke, surgeon and merchant at New Amsterdam, for merchandise received. Mortgages house and lot at New Amsterdam, on the "Graft" at present occupied by Salvador D'Andrado.

1655. Dec. 4. Andries Hudde, about to depart for the South River, as Secretary for the West India Company, owes 240 Carolus guilders to Johannes Withart, as attorney for Joost Michielsz, for merchandise received in 1651. Mortgages his land on Long Island near the Bay, as per deed, dated July 7, 1638.

[No date. Not executed.] Jacob Van Couwenhoven acknowledges to owe Claes Clasen Bordigh and Pieter Jacobsz Marius, partners, the amount of 2970 guilders 16 stivers for merchandise received.

1656. Jan. 21. Andries Hoppe, burgher of New Amsterdam, declares to owe Maria Geraerdy, on account of her son Jan Geraerdy, the quantity of 518 boards, for goods received to his satisfaction. Promises to deliver said boards on the arrival of the first yachts from Fort Orange, in April. Mortgages his house and lot on the great "Heere Wech."

1656. March 16. Andries Jochomsz and Claes Hendricksz acknowledge to owe Govert Loockermans and Isack De Foreest as guardians of children of Cornelis Volckersz dec^d 5100 Carolus guilders due from sale of house bought by Claes Hendricksz of Jan Peeck, who married the widow of said Corn. Volckersz. Mortgage their houses and lots at New Amsterdam, on the East River, between Willem Pietersz's and Arent Van Eerhaets' [?] occupied at present by Andries Jochemsz. Oct. 20. 1669. The above mortgage was cancelled by order of Isaack Foreest.

1656. April 4. Michiel Jansz, burgher at New Amsterdam, declares to owe Marcus Vogelsang, merchant, about to depart for Holland, the amount of 1650 Carolus guilders, last instalment for house bought by said Jansz of said Vogelsangh. Mortgages house and lot on which previous mortgage had been made.

1656. April 20. Abram Pietersz, miller, of New Amsterdam owes Captain Francoys Ffyn 400 Carolus guilders, for cattle bought by said Pietersz. Mortgages house and lot at New Amsterdam situated at Great "Heerewegh," between Gerrit Fullewever and Pieter Stoutenborgh's.

1656. June 7. Jacob Van Couwenhoven owes 10,000 Carolus guilders, share of all of his five children viz., Neeltie, Johannes, Lysbet, Aeltie and Petronella Couwenhoven, children of said Jacob Van Couwenhoven and Hester Jansz; 2000 guilders for each child and also 150 Carolus guilders in behalf of Hendrick Van de Water. Mortgages two brick houses, dwelling and brewery.

1656. July 5. Claes Van Elslant acknowledges to owe Gysbert Van Imbroeck 250 guilders in money. Mortgages his house.

1656. July 20. Lodewyck Pos declares to owe the deaconry of New Amsterdam, 50 Carolus guilders for advanced money. Mortgages his house at New Amsterdam, West of Pieter Kock's on the North River.

1656. July [?] 27. Thomas Hall declares that Pieter Wolfers and Willem Beeckman have become sureties for 2228 guilders 5 stivers in tobacco. Hall mortgages his farm, house and lot in the Smith's Valley, opposite Allerton, Senior's.

1656. Oct. 24. Sara Pietersz, widow of Jan Jansz Schepmoes, who died in January of this year at New Amsterdam. She is about to marry Willem Koeck. Pieter Corn. Van Veen and Isack Greveraet, guardians of her children, named Willem, Anna, Abram, Aeltie, Jaepie, Dirck, Orseltie and Sara Jansz Schepmoes. She sets apart for those children 800 Carolus guilders, 100 guilders for each. Mortgages house and lot at New Amsterdam, South of Fort Amsterdam, in the Parel Straat, occupied by Jacob Strycker. [The above had been translated into English for Dirck Schepmoes on May 7, 1705, by A. G. T.]

1656. Oct. 27. Thomas Hall declares to owe Corn. Steenwyck 625 guilders, for tobacco delivered to him Oct. 28, 1655. Mortgages his farm, house and lot in the Smith's Valley, North of Isack Allerton's.

1656. Oct. 17. Rut Jacobsz of Fort Orange, mortgages in behalf of Johannes Withart, his house and lot at New Amsterdam, at present occupied by Abram Leucma, Jewish resident, for the amount of 1528 guilders.

1656. Nov. 1. Jan Vinge, schepen of New Amsterdam, declares that it is known to him that in 1651 and 1652 Augustyn Heermans bought of the savages the lands of Raritaens, in behalf of the Lord Corn. Van Werckhoven. Vigne was also present when said lands were by said Augustyn Heermans conveyed to and accepted by the Lord of Werckhoven.

1656. Nov. 1. Claes Carstenz Van Sant testifies to the same facts as Mr. Vigne.

1656. Nov. 7. Allard Anthony, burgomaster of New Amsterdam, declares that, in 1652, Augustyn Heermans offered to convey to him in payment of Daniel Gabrie's claim what was coming to Heermans from Van Werckhoven for buying his lands of the Raritaens, which was refused by Anthony who said he had no authority to accept the above.

1656. Nov. 7. Abraham Clock declares it to be true that in 1651 and 1652 Augustyn Heermans bought for Cornelis Van Werckhoven the lands on the Raritaens.

1656. Nov. 20. Maria Polet, widow of Philip Geraerdy, is about to marry Notary Matewis De Vos. Has one son Johan Garaerdy. She sets apart for him 2400 Carolus guilders. Mortgages her house and lot at New Amsterdam, deceased Willem Thomasz's to the Eastward, and Joost Teunisz's to the Westward.

1656. [No date. Not executed.] Salomon La Chair declares to owe Olof Stevense Van Cortlant 728 guilders 9 stivers due for the purchase of Teunis Kray's house. La Chair mortgages his house and lot at New Amsterdam, West of the "Graft," opposite Fredrick Lubbersz, where he is living.

1656. Dec. 1. Hendrick Hendricks, tailor, at New Amsterdam, declares to owe the deaconry of New Amsterdam, 381 guilders money advanced to him in 1651 and 1652. Mortgages his house and lot at New Amsterdam, on the East side of the great "Here wegh," between Aert Willemsz's and Matys Capito's.

1657. Jan. 25. Jacob Van Couwenhoven acknowledges to owe Gillis Verbrugge merchant at New Amsterdam 5802 guilders 10 stivers, for money advanced and merchandise received in the years 1650, 1651 and 1652. Mortgages his dwelling and brewery at New Amsterdam, East of the "graft" and bridge.

1657. March 12. Poulus Heymans declares to owe Hendrick Hendricks Kip, ex-schepen of New Amsterdam, 541 Carolus guilders, for merchandise received. Mortgages his house and lot at New Amsterdam, occupied by himself and also his land. Also signed by Adriaen Bloemmaert and Hendr. Jansz Vander Vin.

1657. March 28. Madalena Dircks, widow of Hendr. Van Dordt, dec^d, about to marry Haring Hendricksen, of Bergen in Norway. She has one minor child by her deceased husband, named Maria Cornelis, now about three years old. Sets apart for her child 500 Carolus guilders. Mortgages her house and lot at New Amsterdam, where she lives, next to Evert Duyckingh's.

1657. May 8. Harmen Schuinman owes Jacob Steendam, at present living at New Haven, 350 Carolus guilders, for house and lot. Mortgages said house and lot.

1657. July 4. Jeronimus Ebbinck, merchant at New Amsterdam, declares to owe Johannes Pietersz Verbrugge, attorney for the widow of Willem Tomasz, the amount of 3520 Carolus guilders, for house bought by Ebbinck on April 26, 1657. Mortgages said house and lot.

1657. Sept. 22. Jan Corneliszen declares to owe the widow of Jan Van Rotterdam the amount of 50 guilders for money advanced.

1657. Oct. 4. Pieter Taelman declares to owe Burgert Joris 2100 Carolus guilders, for house and lot bought of him on June 5, last. Said house is situated between Michiel Janse's and the newly-laid-out street.

1657. Oct. 26. Jan Hendricksz Steelman of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Joannes Vervelen and Reinier Rycke, as attorneys for Jacob De Lange, merchant at Bemster in Holland, 517 guilders and 10 stivers, for one-half share in house in the Smith's Valley, bought by said De Lange of the

widow of Cornelis Tomase. Mortgages said house and lot in Smith's Valley, as per grant of July 4, 1652, and also his land on Mespathkil.

1657. Oct. 25. Andrees Hoppe owes Jacob Jansz Staas the amount of 595 guilders, for various lots of merchandise. Mortgages his house and lot at New Amsterdam, on the Broad Way, North of the house of Gysbert Imbroeck, East the sheepmeadow, South Gerrit De Miller, West the aforesaid [sic] "Heere wegh."

Dec. 27, 1672, at New York. Secretary N. Bayard subscribed to a copy of a receipt subscribed to by Jacob Janz Staets, skipper of the "Moesman" dated Sept. 7, 1659, in which he acknowledged to have been fully satisfied by the widow of Andries Hoppe.

1657. Nov. 17. Cornelis Janse Plavier of New Amsterdam acknowledges to owe Christiaen Barenz, carpenter at New Amsterdam, the amount of 1233 guilders 17 stivers, purchase money of a house and lot, at New Amsterdam, West of the broad "Heerewegh," bounded on the East and North side by the said "Heerewegh" and the city wall, to the West D^o Drysius, to the South the house and lot of Jacobus Vis and of the Company. Mortgages said house.

1657. Nov. 19. Jan Jansz De Jonge of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Warnar Wessels the amount of 525 guilders, for purchase of lot at New Amsterdam, West of the Great "Heerewegh," North the lot of Pieter Cornelise Van der Veen, South the lot of Allard Anthony. To be paid for in two instalments. Mortgages said lot.

1657. Dec. Not executed. Catharyna Roelofs, widow of late Lucas Rodenburgh, during his lifetime Vice-director of Curaçoa, acknowledges to owe Govert Loockermans the quantity of 41 beavers, for purchase by her of lot on Manhattan, bounded to the East by Govert Loockermans', to the South by the road leading to the East river bank, to the West by the house and lot of Burger Jorissen, to the North by the lot of said Govert Loockermans. Mortgages said lot.

1657. Dec. 3. Abraham Pietersen, miller, of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe 500 Carolus guilders to Olof Stevense Van Cortland, for money advanced. Mortgages his house and lot at New Amsterdam. To the North Gerrit the miller's, to the South John the cooper's, to the West the "Heere Wegh," to the East the house and lot of Jacob Vis.

1657. Dec. 20. Samuel Etsall, of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Govert Loockermans the amount of 2175 guilders, purchase money of house, lot and garden situated East of the "Heere Straat." North the house and lot of Aart Willemsz, East the lot of Coenraet Ten Eyck, South the house and lot of Gysbert Van Imbroeck, West the Heere Straat.

1658. Feb. 19. Hendrick Jansz Van der Vin acknowl-

edges to owe 933 guilders 6 stivers 11 pennies to Burgomasters of New Amsterdam, balance of purchase money of house and lot on "the Waal," East of the "Heere graft," between said "graft" and the house and lot of Sibout Clase. Mortgages said house and lot.

1658. Jan. 28. Tomas Hall of New Amsterdam owes Govert Loockermans and the treasurer 2600 guilders, arising from various commercial transactions. Mortgages his brewery and house in the Smiths Valley, next to the house and lot of Abraham Planck.

1658. Feb. 7. Warnae Wessels, of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Abraham Clocq 95 beavers, purchase money of house and lot in the "Winckel" Street; to the East the said street, to the South the house and lot of Wessels, to the West the Market field, to the North the house and lot of Hendrick the baker. Mortgages said house and lot.

1658. Apr. 27. Hendrick Van Bommel, of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Abraham Pietersz 100 guilders for money advanced.

1658. Apr. 12. Dirckje Hermens, wife of Jan Mertens of Fort Orange, owes Asser Levy of New Amsterdam, 177 guilders in beavers.

1658. Apr. 26. Jacob Eldersz, journeyman brewer, about to depart for the South River, acknowledges to owe Jacob Vis 400 Carolus guilders, arising from payment said Vis made for him as surety. Mortgages his property on the South River in the jurisdiction of Amstel.

1658. May 30. Hendrick Hendricks, tailor, acknowledges to owe Christiaan Barendsz 500 guilders, balance of purchase money for house and lot at New Amsterdam, near the Land gate. The "Heere wegh" to the West. Mortgages said house.

1658. June 1. Jacob Wolfersz Van Couwenhoven, of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Oloff Stevensen Cortlandt and Nicolaes Meyer each half of 865 guilders 16 stivers 8 pennies, for money advanced. Mortgages his mill, North of the High street, East the house and lot of Nicolaas De Meyer, West the house and lot occupied by Andries the baker, South the High street, North the "Slyckstraat."

1658. June 7. Storm Albersen of Fort Orange owes Alard Anthony 243 good boards, arising from sale of 486 pounds of tobacco. Mortgages his warehouse and lot at the Market ferry, North of the house, occupied by Jan Jansz De Jonge.

1658. June 17. Hendrick Van Bommel of New Amsterdam acknowledges to owe Isaack De Foreest, 400 guilders, for money advanced for house and lot, deeded to Hendrick Van Bommel on June 3, 1658, at Beverwyck, by Evert Jansz Wendel. Mortgages said house and lot, South of the Beaver "Gracht," to the East the "Waal," to the South the Market field "steegh," to the West a small street, to the North the aforesaid "gracht."

1658. July 31. Copy. Appeared before D. Van Schel-
luyne, notary at Breuckelen, Isaack Allerton, Senior, merchant,
acknowledging to owe Cornelis Schutt balance of purchase
money for Virginia tobacco, amounting to 1757 guilders. Al-
lerton mortgages two mares with their foals, and four cows,
and further his house and farm on the South River near fort
Nieuwer Amstel, occupied by Jan Jansz Van Cranenburgh.

1658. Aug. 21. Trientie Barends, wife of Poulus Heimans,
acknowledges in the absence of her husband who is sickly, to
owe Jacobus Calf and Pieter Buys, attorneys of Cornelis Schutt,
the amount of 377 guilders 13 stivers, originating from mer-
chandise received by her husband from Joannes Van der Beeck,
dec^d, whose claims said Schutt has taken up by virtue of powers
of attorney. Mortgages her house and lot in front of Fort
Amsterdam near the water edge, occupied by herself.

1658. Sept. 3. Poulus Heimansz, acknowledges the above
note and mortgage passed by his wife.

1658. Aug. 24. Tomas Hal acknowledges to owe Cornelis
Steenwyck 2400 guilders, for merchandise received by Hal.
Mortgages his brewery, house, lot and garden in the Smiths
Valley, to the North the street of the East river, to the West
the house and lot of Abraham Verplanck, to the North
[sic] the land of Govert Loockermans, to the East the Cripple-
bush, to the South the street of the East river.

1658. Sept. 4. Tryntje Jansz, wife of Rut Jacobsz, living
at Fort Orange acknowledges to owe Cornelis Steenwyck the
amount of 5482 guilders 2 stivers, as per obligation dated Nov.
24, 1657. Mortgages her house and lot at New Amsterdam,
to the North the High Street, to the West the house and lot of
Willem Herck. Further her house and lot at Fort Orange.

1658. Sept. 4. Francoys De Bruyn, merchant at New
Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Cornelis Steenwyck a mare
and foal, in payment of the purchase of house and lot situated
near the water. To the West house and lot of Dr. Hans Kier-
stede, to the North the Bridge Street, to the East the house
and lot of said Steenwyck, to the South the aforesaid water.
Mortgages the above house and lot.

1658. Sept. 4. Frerick Aarsen, of New Amsterdam, ac-
knowledges to owe Cornelis Steenwyck 135 guilders for mer-
chandise and money advanced. Mortgages his house and lot on
the Market field, to the South the house and lot of Gerrit
Hendricks, to the West the aforesaid Market field, to the North
the Market field "Steegh," to the East the lot of Teunis
Tomasz, mason.

1658. Sept. 13. Harme Douwes [Dousten, Daussen] of New
Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Cornelis Steenwyck 387
guilders 15 stivers, as per note dated April 19, 1658. Mortgages
his house and lot south of the Perel Street, occupied by himself.

1658. Sept. 14. Engeltie Mans, wife of Burger Jorisz,
acknowledges in absence of her husband who is sick, to owe

Cornelis Steenwyck 364 guilders 13 stivers, balance of note passed on April 2, 1657, by said Burger Jorisz. Mortgages house and lot North of the High Street, to the East the house and lot of Joannes Pietersz Verbrugge, to the South the said street, to the West the Smee Street, to the North the house and lot of the mother of Mr. Wilhelmus Beeckman's wife.

1658. Sept. 19. Isaack Allerton, Senior, acknowledges to owe Joannes Pietersz Verbrugge 1392 guilders 12 stivers, for note dated Nov. 14, 1656. Mortgages his Ketch named "Willem en Jan."

1658. Sept. 18. Cornelis Comegys, living on Pieter Van de Linde's island acknowledges to owe Jan Aarse Van Nieuw-hoff, *alias* Jan Coopal, 121 guilders.

1658. Sept. 22. Jan Aarse notified Secretary Joannis Nevius that the above mortgage had been satisfied.

1658. Sept. 19. Tomas Hall acknowledges to owe Cornelis Steenwyck 1830 guilders, for various merchandise. Mortgages his brewery, dwelling and mill, lot and garden in the Smith's Valley, North of the bank of the East River (*benoorde de strandt van de Oost revier*), to the West the house and lot of Abraham Verplanck, to the North the land of Govert Loockermans, to the East the Cripplebush, to the South the aforesaid river bank.

1658. Sept. 21. Cornelis Comegys, living on the land of Pieter Van de Linde, acknowledges to owe Wilhelmus Beeckman, orphanmaster, the amount of 650 guilders, for tobacco furnished him. Mortgages his house and land, situated back of the Lord General's farm, next to Clein Claasie's, where the aforesaid Pieter Van de Linde has lived, and also his cattle.

1658. Oct. 16. Richard Smith, Jr. and Richard Smith, Senior, declare that Govert Loockermans demands of them 208 guilders 10 stivers, for a note, dated Aug. 28 1652. Declare that they paid said amount to Isaacq Allerton, Senior, as attorney for Jan Lauwerens. Promise to show receipt of same within seven months. Mortgage their house and lot at New Amsterdam on the "Waal," East of a certain street, situated between his [*sic*] house and lot and the newly-begun structure of Salomon La Chair.

1658. Oct. 23. Wilhelmus Beeckman, of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe William Pain, merchant at Boston, 1600 guilders in beavers, for merchandise received by Beeckman. Will satisfy Pain as soon as he shall have sold his house in the Smiths Valley. Mortgages said house.

1658. Nov. 6. Teunis Tomasse Van Naarden, burgher of New Amsterdam, owes Pieter Rudolfus 100 guilders seewan, for money advanced. Mortgages his house and lot situated on the Market field.

1658. Nov. 25. Anthony Moore, burgher of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Jan Vigne, son of dec^d Adriane Cuvilie, Abraham Verplanck, who married Maria Vigne and

Augustyn Heermans, attorney for Dirck Volcker, who married Kristyn Vigne, and also Raghel Vigne, wife of Cornelis Van Tienhoven, joint heirs of the said Adriana Cuvilie, their deceased mother, the amount of 1031 guilders 5 stivers, for purchase of certain brewery and lot, situated on the Maagde Paatje (Maiden lane); to the East, South, and West, the lot of said heirs. Mortgages said brewery and lot.

March 3. 1659. Jan Jansz De Jonge agrees to pay the above mortgage.

Dec. 18. 1658. Salomon La Chaire acknowledges to owe Pieter Tonneman and Jacobus Vis 642 guilders 2 stivers 2 pennies, as per note signed by him on Apr. 19, 1658. Mortgages his house and lot on the Waal.

1658. Dec. 16. Aris Otte, burgher of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Mighiel Paulus of New Amsterdam 900 guilders, for balance of purchase money for house and lot, North of the High Street, to the East the house and lot of Wessel Eversz, to the South the aforesaid High Street, to the West the house and lot of Michiel Paulusz, to the North the "Slyck Steegh," conveyed by said Michiel Paulusz on Dec. 16, 1658. Mortgages above house and lot.

1658. Dec. 20. Tielman Van Vleeck, Notary public at New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Mighiel Paulusz 1250 guilders, balance of purchase money for house and lot North of the High Street, to the East the house and lot of Aris Otte, to the South the aforesaid High Street, to the West the house and lot of Nicolaes De Meyer, to the North the "Slyck Steegh." Mortgages said house and lot.

1659. Jan. 31. Jacob Wolfers Van Kouwenhoven acknowledges to owe Pieter Rudolfus 743 guilders 18 stivers, in beavers. Mortgages his house and lot North of the High Street, to the West the "gracht," to the North the "Slyck Steegh," to the East Claas De Noorman, to the South the aforesaid High Street, as also his brew kettle and brewing utensils.

1659. Feb. 10. Teunis Tomasen Van Naarden acknowledges to owe Olof Stevens Van Cortlandt the amount of 300 guilders, for money advanced him. Mortgages his new house and lot East of the Market field, to the North the lot of Jan Jansz De Jonge, to the East Tomasen's house and lot, to the South the house and lot of Frerick Flipse, to the West the said Market field. Joannes Verbrugge and Jieronymus Ebbingh subscribed as witnesses.

[No date. Not executed.] Hendrick Pietersz Van Hasselt, burgher of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Oloff Stevens Cortlandt 100 guilders, for money advanced. Mortgages his house and lot to the South of the "Heere Wegh."

[No date. Not executed.] Nicolaes Backer, burgher at New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Oloff Stevens Cortlandt 400 guilders, for beer furnished and money advanced him.

1659. Feb. 19. Jacques Pryn, burgher and resident of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Sybout Claese 300 guilders, balance of purchase money on lot outside the Land gate, to the East of the "Heere Wegh," to the North the lot of Hendr. Pietersz Van Hasselt, to the East the land of Jan Dame, dec^d, to the South the house and lot of Sibout Clase, to the West the "Heere Wegh." Mortgages said lot.

1659. Apr. 24. Michgil Tadeus (Tades), acknowledges to owe Walewyn Van der Veen, attorney of Isaacq De Sterre, merchant at Amsterdam in Europe, 1615 guilders 2 stivers, for merchandise received. Mortgages his house and lot North of the Perel Street, to the West the house and lot of Jurrian Blanck, to the North the fort, to the East the house and lot of Cornelis Schut, to the South the aforesaid street.

Aug. 19. 1670. Isaack Grevenraat, attorney of Isaack De Sterre, acknowledges to have been paid in satisfaction of above mortgage.

1659. Apr. 30. Cornelis Janse Plavier acknowledges to owe Asser Levy 1625 guilders for money advanced. Mortgages his house and lot situated West of the "Heere" Street, to the East and North the said "Heere" Street and the City Wall, to the West D^o Drysius, to the South the house and lot of Jacob Vis and the company's garden.

1659. May 15. Hendrick Jansz Van Uytreght acknowledges to owe Oloff Stevensz Cortland 200 guilders, for beer and money advanced. Mortgages his house and lot West of the Heere Street, to the South Lucas Andriesen's, to the West the bank, to the North Lysbeth Pietersz, to the East the "Heere" Street.

1659. June 14. Nicolaas Boot of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Pieter Jacobzen Buys 1055 guilders 10 stivers. Mortgages his house and lot at New Amsterdam, in the Marketfield "Steegh," to the East the house and lot of Jan Eversz Bout, to the South the lot of Teunis Tomasz Van Naarden, to the West the lot of Gerrit Hendricksz, to the North the said "Steegh."

1659. July 10. Joghim Beeckman, shoemaker, and burgher at New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Joannes Van Brugh 631 guilders 9 stivers and 2 pennies, for delivery of leather. Mortgages his house and lot East of the "Heere Graft," to the North the Prince Street, to the East the house and lot of Jacobus Backer, West the said "Gracht."

1659. July 15. Frans Allard, burgher of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Willem Tomasse Koeck 250 guilders, for balance of purchase money for house and lot, South of the house and lot of said Will. Tomasz Coeck in the Perel Street, to the South the lot of the Lord General, to the West the lot of Jacques Cosseau, the North the house and lot of said Will. Tomasz Coeck, to the East the house and lot of Gillis Pietersz. Mortgages said house and lot.

1659. Aug. 30. Maria Polett acknowledges to owe Dirck Jansz Croon 470 guilders, for delivered cloth. Mortgages her house and lot North of the Brewer Street, to the West house and lot of Jacob Hendrick Varrevanger, North the lot of Teunis Tomasse, East the house and lot of Jeronimus Ebbingh, South the said street.

1659. Sept. 1. Abraham De la Noy, burgher and inhabitant of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Pieter Hertjens, about to depart for Holland, 330 whole beavers, purchase money for house and lot North of the Brewer Street, to the West house and lot of Oloff Stevensz Van Cortland, to the North the lot of said Cortland, to the East the house and lot of Frerick Lubbersz, to the South the said street.

1659. Sept. 15. Salomon La Chair acknowledges to owe Isaack Bedloo ten beavers, for delivered Spanish wine. Mortgages his house and lot North of the "Waal," to the East certain small street, to the South said "Waal," to the West the house and lot of Carel Van Brugge, to the North the High Street.

1659. Sept. 15. Jan Hendricksz Stelman acknowledges to owe Walewyn Van der Veen, as attorney for Adriaen Blommaert, 65 guilders Holland money, for passage money in the ship "Hoop," in 1657. Mortgages his house and lot North of the bank of the East River, to the East Abram Verplanck's, to the South said road, to the West Dirck the Noorman's, to the North Tienhoven's farm.

1659. Sept. 27. Warnae Wessels acknowledges to owe Joannes Van der Meulen 181 guilders 2 stivers, for merchandise. Mortgages his house and lot West of the "Winckel" Street, to the South the house and lot at present occupied by Pieter Rudolfus, to the West the market field, to the North the house and lot sold by Wessels to Frerick Gysbersz, to the East said street.

1660. Feb. 14. Warnae Wessels acknowledges to owe Oloff Stevensz Cortlant 700 guilders, for money advanced. Mortgages above house and lot.

1660. Feb. 14. Warnae Wessels acknowledges to owe Bartholdus Maan 500 guilders, for wine bought by him at auction. Mortgages the above house.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS,
INDENTURES OF APPRENTICES, INVENTORIES,
ETC.

[FROM THE TRANSLATION BY DR. E. B. O'CALLAGHAN.]

1651. Aug. 22. Andries Hudde, at Fort Casamir, acknowledges to owe Joost Michielsen the quantity of 28 beavers, for goods received.

[Date torn.] Ritchert Brudnell sells to Abram Pietersen tract of land on Long Island at Mespachtes Kill, as per deed,

dated July 28, 1643. Witnesses, Willem Vesthens, Robart Parker. [The date probably was March 19, 1653.]

1653. March 24. Sybout Clasen, burgher of New Amsterdam, confers powers of attorney upon Isaac Hendricksen Kip, about to depart for Fort Orange, to collect of Aryaen Jansen of Ipendam, schoolmaster there, the amount of one hundred guilders in beavers, for money advanced. Also of Harmen Bastiaensen and Dirck Jansen, carpenters, the amount of 311 guilders in beavers, on account of money received for Sybout Clasen by Harman Bastiaensen of Joost Teunisen at the Manhatans, in payment of his house. Witnesses, Jan Reyersen and Andries Jochemsen.

1653. March 28. Jacob Van C [rest of name torn] becomes surity with [name torn], for Abram Pietersen, miller, for payment of land bought by said Pietersen of Ritchert Bridnel.

1653. March 28. Abram Pietersen, miller, and Ritcherd Bridnell appear before Secretary Jacob Kip, and annul the contract for the purchase and sale of certain tract of land made by them March 19, 1653. Witnesses, Jacob Van Couwenhoven and Claes Van Elslant.

1653. Aug. 29. Cornelis Van Tienhoven and Olof Stevensz, as guardians of the children of the late Jan Van Rotterdam and Aeltie Cornelis, apprentice to Isaac Kip for the period of four years, the girl Marretie Jansz, fourteen years old. Catelyntie Hendrix was the wife of Isaac Kip. Witnesses, Gysbert Opdyck and Isaack De Foreest.

[Date torn.] — Van Hattem, burgomaster, and Jan Hutsesen, shipcarpenter, enter into a contract. The document was signed by Lambert Huybersen, Jan Hutsesen and Roelof Jansen [not Loenten as the translation has it. This contract is so badly mutilated that it is quite illegible].

1653. June 16. Inventory taken by Claes Van Elslant, court messenger, and Pieter Caspersen, in the presence of Jacob Kip, Secretary, of property probably belonging to [name torn] Bacxter, who is a fugitive. [This document is also badly mutilated.]

1653. [Date torn. Not executed.] Hendrick Willemsz and [name torn] Fredrickse, both burghers and inhabitants of New Amsterdam, become security for Coenraet Ten Eyck, for the payment of a string of white braided seewan worth 51 guilders 18 stivers on account of a hogshead of tobacco in litigation [with?] Pieter Corn. Van Veen, attorney for Allart Antony.

[Year torn.] Sept. 15. Jan Martyn, burgher and inhabitant of New Amsterdam, and Jan Duran, of Dieppe in France, about 18 years old, appear and declare to have agreed as follows: Jan Martyn hires Jan Duran to work for him during one year on the farm and in other employment, for which Jan Duran is to receive board, lodging, washing and 120 Carolus guilders. Witnesses, Willem Vestius and Henderick Hendricksen.

1654. — 13. Adriaen Van der Donck becomes security

for his mother, Agata Van der Donck, for house rent due by her to Claes Hendricksen, master carpenter. Witnesses, J. M. De Lamontagne, Junior, and Isaac Kip.

1654. March 17. [Name torn] of Noorfock in England, Robbert Hob of Glostershire, about 30 years old, and Mary Cocksaël, living at Vlissingen in New Netherland, make a declaration at the request of Isaack Allerton, regarding the lease of a boat by Herry Breeser. Witnesses, Isack Kip and J. Lamontagne, Jr.

1654. March 24. Marten Ottersen of Amsterdam, merchant at New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Poulus Heymans, resident of New Amsterdam, 139 guilders 18 stivers for board. Before starting for Virginia confers power of attorney upon said Poulus Heymans to collect 40 guilders of Jan Jansen of Gottenburgh. Also to demand of Jacob Clomp such power as Tomas Mabbes, Ottersen's late partner, has conferred upon him. Also to demand of Gysbert Van den Bergh, living in the colony of Rensselaerswyck, 45 guilders in grain or beavers. Also to receive of Jan Van Breemen, living in the Katskil, 7 schepels of wheat. Also to receive of Rendel Huwit, living at Gravesend, 37 guilders and some stivers. Witnesses, J. Lamontagne, Junior, Oloff Stevensz.

1654. March 26. Declaration by François Paschod of Switzerland, about 40 years old, and Willem Jansen of Antwerp, 25 years old, at request of Anna Pietersz, wife of Barent Jansz Bal, concerning beavers sent in exchange for butter by her son Pieter Aryaense. Witnesses, Oloff Stevensz, Harmen Rutgersen.

1654. March 27. Isaack De Foreest transfers to Hendrick Gerritsen, tailor, his claims against Rut Aertsen, tailor at Fort Orange, in the village of Beverwyck, as per note dated Sept. 6, 1651. Witnesses, Gysbert Van Imbroeck and Hendrick Kip.

1654. March 31. Hendrick Gerritsen Van Emden acknowledges to have been fully satisfied by Isaack Foreest regarding the exchange of a certain house. Also regarding claim against Rut Aertsen, purchased by him of Foreest. Witnesses, Hendrick Kip and Gysbert Van Imbroeck.

1654. April 2. Antony Jansz Van Vaes, living on Long Island, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne, notary public. Witnesses, Oloff Stevensz, Albert Jansen.

1654. April 13. Jacob Janse Flodder, living in the colony of Rensselaerswyck, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne, notary public. Said attorney is to attend to principal's affairs with Abram Staes, Sander Leenderts, Willem Teller and skipper Laurens Cornelisz Van Wel in regard to the fitting out of vessels, as per contract dated Oct. 18, 1653. Witnesses, Abraham Verplanck and Abraham De la Noy.

1654. April 14. Jan Louresen Appel as attorney for Jan Van Hardenbergh, dec^d, late merchant at Amsterdam, Holland, mortgages house and lot at New Amsterdam, East of the house of Pieter Hartins, South of Albert Trompetter's. Said

mortgage has been executed for heirs of dec^d, to satisfy judgment, dated Jan. 20, 1654, for 1706 guilders 19 stivers, in favor of Matheus De Vos. Witnesses, P. L. Van die Grift and Oloff Stevenszen.

1654. April 24. Leyntie Martens, widow of Jochom Pr. Kuyter, late elder and schepen of New Amsterdam, confers powers of attorney upon Govert Loockermans, merchant, and Dirck Van Schelluyne, notary public, especially for purpose of representing her in settling affairs regarding lands named Segel-dael, with Hon. Petrus Stuyvesant, Hon. Luycas Roodenborch, and Mr. Cornelis D' Potter, as per contract dated Sept. 23, 1651. Witnesses, Arent Van Hattem, burgomaster, and Poulus Leendersz Van die Grift, schepen.

1654. April 30. Fransoys Paschot, born at Lausanne, in Switzerland, widower of Annatie Jans, dec^d, makes will. Appoints Oloff Stevensz and Abraham Clock guardians of his wife's daughter by a former marriage, Anna Maria Jansz, born in Brazil, on the island of Itamarca, now about 14 years old. Said girl is at present living at the house of Paulus Van der Beeck. Said girl is to be his heir. Witnesses, Pieter Kock and Johannes Monsieur De la Montagne, Junior.

1654. Feb. 11. [From a loose piece of paper.] Secretary Jacob Kip and Fiscal Van Tienhoven took from the house of Jan the smith certain articles in behalf of the Company and of the city of New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Pieter Van Naerden, Johannes Provoost and Jan the mason.

1654. April 30. Philip Geraerdy, of Paris, 54 years old, burgher and resident of New Amsterdam, and wife, Maria Geraerdy of Noo— [torn], 54 years old, make a declaration at the request of Willem Harck, living at Mespauthkil. Declare that in the spring of 1653 Joseph Fowler, also living at the aforesaid Mespauthkil, came to their house and said that "Willem Harck was a rogue, yea the greatest rogue in the country," without stating reasons for his calumny.

1654. May 6. Albert Andriesen, of the colony of Rensselaerswyck, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne. Witnesses, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip and Govert Loockermans.

1654. May 16. Jacob Stoffelsen of Zierricksee confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne in the suit between him and Gysbrecht Van Imbroeck, regarding principal's surety for Lourens Cornelis Van Wel. Witnesses, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip and Oloff Stevensz.

1654. May 20. Isaack De Foreest, free trader and burgher of New Amsterdam, of the first part, and Vincent Pikes and Johannes Monseer De la Montagne, Junior, both free merchants, of the second part, enter into an agreement. 1st, Isaack De Foreest has sold them 1684 pounds of New Netherland tobacco, at six stivers per pound. 2d, They bought of Isaack De Foreest four hogsheads of twisted (gesponnen) tobacco, weighing together 490 pounds, nett, at seven stivers per pound,

shipped by Forest on board the "Coninck Salomon." 3d, Said Vincent Pikes acknowledges to owe Isaack De Forest one hundred Carolus guilders. 4th, Said J. M. De la Montagne, Junior, acknowledges to owe Isaack De Forest seventy-three guilders six stivers. 5th, The parties of the second part acknowledge the receipt from De Forest of a certain bill of exchange drawn by David Provoost, payable in Holland by Gilles Verbrugge, amounting to 150 Carolus guilders. Total amount of their indebtedness to Isaack De Forest one thousand Carolus guilders. Witnesses, Jacob Hendr. Varrevanger and Gysbert Van Imbroeck.

1654. June 9. Harman Schmiman [Smeman in the body of the document] and Pieter Stoutenburch, administrators of the estate of Dirck Hulsman, dec^d, as per will executed October 7, 1652, before notary David Provoost. As such they confer powers of attorney upon Goosen Gerritsen, living at Beverwyck at Fort Orange, specially to collect from the estate of the dec^d Rut Ariens what was owing to Dirck Hulsman, as per contract dated May 16, 1652. The wife of said Rut Ariens was Susanna Dircks, daughter of the above Dirck Hulsman. Witnesses, Isaack De Forest and J. Lamontagne, Junior.

1654. June 9. Daniel Litschoo, attorney for Poulus Schrick, free trader, returning to the fatherland. Said attorney, as such, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne to demand and collect debts owing to said Poulus Schrick.

Copy, dated July 19, 1653. Note, in English, by John Gallop by which he acknowledges to owe Henry Cloysen the amount of £4.0.9 for wages. Appended was an order upon Mr. Shore to pay said Henry Cloysen the amount of nine shillings in silver, dated Harford, July 19, 1653.

1654. June 18. Hendrick Clase Pattades, about to depart for Curacoa, confers powers of attorney upon Jacob Coppen, to demand and collect of Johan Gallap the amount of £4.6.9 d 9, and of Mr. Shore 8 sh. Also empowers Director General Stuyvesant to collect money coming to him from Willem Strengwes [or Streng Swits]. Witnesses, Gysbert Van Imbroeck and Dirck Dircks.

1654. June 22. Schepen Poulus Leendertsz Van de Grift makes a declaration at request of Isaack Allerton, merchant at New Amsterdam, concerning merchandise held for said Isaac Allerton, Senior, in the warehouse of the Crown of Sweden on the South River. Witnesses, Arent Van Hattem and Martin Kregier.

1654. June 29. Oloff Stevens Van Cortland, attorney for Spluyter Aertsen Van Rossum, burgher at Utrecht in Holland, brother of Huych Aertsen who died here in New Netherland in 1647. Said attorney declares to have received from Albert Cornelis Wantenaer, who married said Huych Aertsen's widow, the amount of 275 Carolus guilders, for said Spluyter Aertsen as sole heir on his brother's side. Witnesses, Johannes De Peyster and J. Lamontagne, Jr.

1654. July 13. [Not executed.] Vincent Pickes is sick in bed at the house of Isaack De Foreest. On account thereof, Pickes is not able to go to Holland by the "Coninck Salomon," and therefore transfers his share of the transaction of May 20th, last, to his partner, Johannes Monjeer De la Montagne.

1654. July 16. Jan Jansen Van Gottenborgh, mate of the ship "Coninck Salomon," about to return to Holland, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne, to collect for him certain moneys owing to him by parties in this country. Witnesses, Isaack Kip and J. Monjeer De la Montagne, Junior.

1654. July 25. Secretary Kip was sent for by Fransoys Poschodt (Pachod), who was sick in bed at the house of Paulus Van der Beeck on Long Island. Said Pachod adds codicil to his will dated April 30, 1654. He leaves a legacy to said Mr. Paulus Van der Beeck. Witnesses, Willem Bredembent and Jan Pieters Van Hoesen.

1654. Aug. 8. Francoys Poschot died Aug. 11. Inventory of his estate at the house of Mr. Paulus Van der Beeck, by Secretary Jacob Kip, in the presence of Abram Clock (as one of the guardians of the minor Anna Maria Jansz), Willem Bredembent and Barent Jansz Bal.

1654. Aug. 11. Inventory of what has been delivered to Mr. Paulus Van Beeck by virtue of his legacy, in presence of Abram Clock, Willem Bredembent and Barent Jansen Bal.

1654. July 27. Dirck Jansen Mes, about to depart for the fatherland by the "Coninck Salomon," as attorney for [name obliterated] Hillebrans, widow of Hans Loodewyck, dec^d, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne to attend to his matters as attorney for said widow. Is to report on arrival of Dirck Clase Bodt. Witnesses, Anthony Loodewycksz and Lambert Huybertsen Mol.

1654. Aug. 13. Evert Duyckinck, residing at New Amsterdam, of the first part, and Lourens Jansz Amack and Hendrick Jansz Van Naerden [signed himself Heyndrick Jansz Ramaker] of the second part, enter into an agreement. Party of the first part rents to parties of the second part land situated in the village of Midtwoudt, with dwelling, fence, trees, etc., for period of four consecutive years, commencing with the Amsterdam fair (Kermis). Witnesses, Cornelis Cornelisz and Claes Allerts.

1654. Aug. 13. Inventory of the property of Rogier Goeff, late sailor of the bark "d'Zwaele," Captain Richard Barnhorst, coming from Virginia. Said Rogier Goeff died at New Amsterdam, August 8 (new style), 1654.

1654. August 21. Pieter Jacobsz of Flushing, captain lieutenant of the prize bark "De Jonge Raven," and Jan De Graff [signed himself Jan De Graue], mate of said bark, in their above capacity manumit and set free Bastian D'Angola, a negro about 28 or 30 years old, captured by them in the West Indies at Point De Kockes. Witnesses, Adriaen Dirckse Coe and Sibout Clase.

1654. Sept. 21. Roelof Jansen Vonck, about to depart for the fatherland, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne, notary public at New Amsterdam, for purpose of receiving from Matys Capito, resident of New Amsterdam, 19 whole merchantable beavers, as per note dated Sept. 20, 1654. Witnesses, Oloff Stevens and Johannes De Peyster.

1654. Oct. 7. Cornelis Jansz Coele of the first part, and Jan Jacobsz Carpenel of the second part, enter into an agreement. Cornelis Jansz Coele exchanges his yacht, formerly commanded by Capt. Sabady, for a tract of land of Jan Jacobsz Carpenel. Said land is situated on Long Island opposite the "Hellegat," between the land of Adriaen Dircksen Coen and that of Harck Syboutsen, on the river, with the house and everything else. Cornelis Jansz Coele, besides surrendering his yacht, is to pay 125 guilders cash. Witnesses, Teunis Kraey and Hendrick Egbersz.

1654. Oct. 9. Henderick Hendericksen of Middelburgh, at present drummer at New Amsterdam, on October 8, had sold his house situated at New Amsterdam to Pieter Luyckesen of Goes. Said Pieter Luyckesen paid for the same on this date. Witnesses, Anthony Loodewycks Baecke and Tomas Lambersen.

1654. Oct. 14. Govert Loockermans, free trader at New Amsterdam, attorney for Jacob Vis, confers, as such, powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne to demand and collect of Joh. Withart certain moneys and claims coming to said Vis. Witnesses, Isack Kip and Henderyck Jellesen.

1654. Oct. 21. Jan Martyn, attorney for the common sailors on board of the bark "St. Cathria," arrived from the West Indies, promises not to molest the Jews who shall remain here, concerning the balance of the passage money, amounting to 495 guilders, but to await the reply from the fatherland. Witnesses, Pieter Jacobsz, Captain lieutenant, and Isack Kip.

1654. Oct. 22. Jacobus Van Curler, at the request of Anthony Fernando, declares that as proprietor of the land named Corlaer's Hoeck, he verbally promised Anthony Fernando, that the latter was to possess the land then occupied by him under condition of annually paying 8 schepels of maize, and if no complaints against him should be made by the neighbors. The above promise was made the year before Willem Beeckman bought said Corlaer's Hoeck. Witnesses, Jacob Van Kouwenhoven and Andries De Haes.

1654. Oct. 23. Jan Peeck and Claes Hendryckse, carpenter, agree about the sale of a house. Said house, at present occupied by Jan Peeck, situated on the "Groote Heere Wegh," is granted by Jan Peeck to Claes Hendryckse with the exception of the lot on the North side of which is located the lot of Evert Pels, and on the South side the lot of Jan Gerritsen, mason, in exchange for two houses at Fort Orange, belonging to Claes Hendryckse. Claes Hendryckse is also to pay 2000 Carolus guilders, 600 of which he will pay to Isaack De Foreest as guardian of the children of Jan Peeck's wife by a

former marriage. Witnesses, Isaack De Foreest and Andries Jochemsz.

1654. Oct. 23. Susanne De Scheeve, widow of Philip De Truwe, late court messenger at New Amsterdam, confers powers of attorney upon her son-in-law Isaack De [name obliterated], burgher and free trader at New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Adriaen Van Tienhoven and Isack Kip.

1654. Oct. 30. Jan Snediger of Midtwout, Long Island, confers powers of attorney upon Isaack De Foreest, specially for the purpose of selling as soon as possible his farm, situated in the aforesaid village of Midwout. Said farm is located between the land of Jan Eversz Bout and that of Cornelis Jansz Bongaert, on the West side, containing 27 morgens, 5 of which have been cleared. Witnesses, Hendrick Kip and Isack Kip.

1654. Nov. 7. James Mills, merchant on the bark "Waterfoort," owes the amount of 1200 Carolus guilders to Captain Symon Velle, purchase money for the frigate "St. Cahrel," lying here in the roadstead. Witnesses, Willem Miller and Claes Van Elslant.

1654. Nov. 7. The running and standing rigging of the frigate "St. Sarel," Captain Symon Felle, at present lying in the roadstead at New Amsterdam, and bought by James Mills, was inventoried in the presence of Secretary Jacob Kip.

1654. Oct. 29. Lourens Jansz Van Hoesen, living at Gravesend, on Long Island, acknowledges to have received, on Aug. 29, of Cornelis Teunesen Bos, living at Fort Orange in the village of Beverwyck, the amount of 200 Carolus guilders, which he promises to repay to said Cornelis Teunesen, or order, in June, 1655, with 15 per cent. interest. Andries Harparsen, also of Beverwyck, became security. Witnesses, Daniel Litscho and Isack Kip.

1654. Nov. 2. Philip Geraerdy of Paris, who is sick in bed, makes a will. His wife, Marretie Polets, sole heir. Have one son, Jan Geraerdy. Witnesses, Isack De Foreest and Isack Kip.

1654. Dec. 4. John Crabtree, born at Jorckshier, living at Boston in New England, declares by these presents to have £30 sterling English, to be repaid in Virginia tobacco in March next. Said money belongs to Ames Ritsitson, merchant at Boston, as attorney of Capt. Cempo Sabady, late partner of Jan Peeck, living here. Said John Crabtree has been arrested for said amount by the court messenger of this City, by order of Jan Peeck. Will repay said £30 at said time to Jan Peeck. Witnesses, Nicasius De Sille, Claes Van Elslant.

1654. Dec. 8. Symon Feller, captain of the frigate "St. Charles," acknowledges to have received payment of James Mills, purchaser of the above ship, sold to him on Nov. 7, 1654. Witnesses, Cornelis Steenwyck, Jacus Hugues.

1654. Dec. 19. Teunis Kraey, resident of New Amster-

dam, has leased to Jan Gerritsen Vries and Geurt Teunisen Kraey, a tract of land at the "Hellegat" on Long Island, between the land of Philip Geraerdy, dec^d, and Cornelis Jansz, for the period of three consecutive years, commencing Dec. 21 next. Shall clear 4 morgens of said land at their own expense, and deliver annually to lessor 100 pieces of merchantable firewood. Witnesses, Stoffel Michielsen and Barent Osterman.

1655. April 19. Inventory of the property left by Cristiaen Jacobsen Backer, of Sont, who arrived here last year by the ship "d' Peereboom" and who died on this April 10th, 1655, at about 8 o'clock in the morning within this city of Amsterdam in New Netherland. Said inventory was taken in the presence of a committee appointed by the Schepens of said city, which consisted of Messrs. Johannes Nevius, Johannes De Peyster, Marcus Hendricksz Vooghesangh, Nicolaes Van Holstein, Frederick Warnaer, Cornelis Martessen, factor, and Symon Jansz. The property was at the house of Reinert [?] Willemsz.

1655. April 21. Elmer Huysen Cley becomes surety for Claes Jansz Seyst, who has been arrested by Warnaer Wessels for a debt of 214 guilders 10 stivers. Witnesses, Gysbert Van Imbroch and Isack Kip.

1655. April 22. Hendrick Jansz Smith, at present living opposite Flushing on Long Island, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne, specially for the purpose of representing him in his suit against Pieter Taelman (attorney for deceased Jan Harman's widow as complainant). Said suit was about a certain piece of land on which Smith was living, and which suit was then pending before the Court of New Amsterdam. Witnesses, Hendrick Berents Smith and William Hericke.

1655. April 22. Claes Jansz Seyst, about to start for Virginia, confers powers of attorney upon Jan De Decker, at present living at New Amsterdam, to represent him in his defence against Warnaer Wessels' claim of 214 guilders 10 stivers. Witnesses, Hendrick Hendricksen Kip and Marinus Lucasse.

1655. April 26. Tomas Stevensen, residing at Middelborgh, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne, specially to represent him in his suit against Michiel Miller, living at Flushing, now pending on appeal before the Hon. Lords High Councillors. Witnesses, Abraham Pietersen Molenaer and Isack Kip.

1655. April 23. Wybrant Jansz, skipper of the yacht "d' Beginningh," confers powers of attorney upon Jan De Decker, at present living at New Amsterdam, specially for the purpose of collecting of Mr. Jacobus Backer, merchant at New Amsterdam, the amount of 52 guilders 10 stivers, balance of account for tobacco. Witnesses, John Bateman, Augustin Herrmans.

* 1655. April 26. Jores Stevensen, at present under arrest,

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in behalf of Hon. Cornelis Van Tienhoven, conveys certain lands and cattle which he has on Long Island.

* 1655. April 26. Jan Cornelissen Cleyn, Abram Jacobsen and Jan Hendricksen contract with Egbert Van Borsum to construct for him a house at his ferry. Said carpenters are also to furnish the timber and spikes. Are to receive for said work the amount of 550 guilders, in beavers, in seewan, and in silver coin. The contract was executed before the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens at New Amsterdam.

* 1655. April 25. Isaack De Foreest, free merchant at New Amsterdam, settles the difference between him and Lodewyk Pos, cabinet maker, concerning the lease of a house occupied by Lodewyk Pos. The latter still is indebted to the amount of 339 guilders. Witnesses, Gysbert Van Imbroch and Isack Kip.

* 1655. May 4. Claes Hendricksen, house carpenter and free merchant at Fort Orange, acknowledges to owe Allart Antony the amount of 500 Carolus guilders, which amount he agrees to pay to Mr. Antony in reduction of what he owes to Jan Peeck for the purchase of a house and lot at New Amsterdam. Said Jan Peeck had, on August 9, 1652, become security for Cempo Sabady. Witnesses, Jan Peeck and Claas Pietersen Mes.

1655. May ... Isaacq Grevenraad, free merchant at New Amsterdam, about to return to the fatherland, confers powers of attorney upon Elbert Elbersz, Grevenraad's brother-in-law, specially for the purpose of collecting the moneys which are owing him by various parties as per the accounts rendered. Witnesses, Oloff Stevensz and Hendrick Berendtz.

[Date torn.] Pieter Ebel, living at 's Gravesant, acknowledges to owe Isaack Greveraet the amount of 200 Carolus guilders, in good merchantable beavers, for exchange of certain land and house at 's Gravesand, for a house and lot at New Amsterdam in the "Parel Straat." Witnesses, Johannis De Peyster and Jacob Strycker.

1655. May 24. Claes Tysen, master cooper at New Amsterdam, engages Jan Fredericksz, young man of Amsterdam, to work for him for the period of one year, as journeyman cooper. Said Jan Fredericksz is to receive board, lodging, washing and 125 Carolus guilders in good currency here. Witnesses, Johannes La Montagne and Isack Kip.

[Date torn.] Cornelis Melyn, residing on Staten Island, confers powers of attorney upon Johannes De Decker, specially for the purpose of collecting for him of Sybout Clasen, residing at New Amsterdam, the purchase money for a lot, on which Clasen's house has been built. Witnesses, Gysbert Brey, sergeant, and Frederick Harmens, cadet.

1655. May 26. Antony Jansz Van Vaes rents to Claes Tysen, cooper, part of a house and lot in New Amsterdam, on the East River, between Hendrick Kip's and Hendrick Jansz's,

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namely the front part of the house and half of the loft, with the place and lot belonging to the house. Said lease to continue one year, at an annual rent of 140 Carolus guilders, or so much longer as lessor and lessee shall agree upon. Witnesses, Isack Kip and Cornelis Vonck.

1655. June 9. Jan Eversz Bout, living at Breuckelen, had sold to Michiel Jansz at Gemoenepaen certain land at Gemoenepaen upon the following conditions: Michiel Jansz is to deliver to said Jan Eversz Bout the house and lot belonging to said Jansz situated at New Amsterdam, between Nicolaes Boot's and Isaack De Forest's, at present occupied by Jan Jansz De Jongh, in such a manner that from May 1 the risks and profits of said house shall belong to said Jan Eversz Bout. Jan Eversz Bout is to pay said Michiel Jansz the additional amount of one hundred fifty Carolus guilders. Witnesses, Thomas Hall and Frans Jansz Van Huchten.

1655. June 24. Pieter Roelofsen of Utrecht, now living in the village of Amersfoort on Long Island, acknowledges to have received of Cornelis Steenwyck, free merchant at New Amsterdam, a black cow, two years old, receiving half of her natural increase and assuming half of the risk, for the period of 2 years, at an annual butter rent of 15 pounds. Witness, Jelis Pietersz.

1655. Aug. 18. Isaack Kip becomes security for Hendrick Gillisz Wageman, who has been arrested by Cornelis Van Lanckveldt, who has a claim against him amounting to 32 guilders. Said Hendrick Gillisz Wageman's case is pending before the court. Witness, La Montagne, Junior.

1655. Aug. 27. Henderick Hendericksen, drummer, becomes surety for Tomas Swartwout, living in the village of Midwout. He has been arrested by Gysbert Van Imbroch, who has a claim against him, amounting to about nine or ten guilders. The case is pending in the court and his surety promises that Swartwout will appear before the court next week.

1655. Sept. 1. Leendert Leendersz agrees with Johan Hackins in the following manner: Johan Hackins had detained on board certain goods belonging to Leendert Leendertz, on account whereof suit had been entered before the Court at New Amsterdam. Jan Hogins [sic] is to pay to Leendert Leendersz the amount of 30 guilders for the goods he has detained on board, without entertaining any further claims. Leendert Leendersz declares never to have commissioned anybody either at Boston or anywhere else to trouble said Hagins in regard to said goods. Promises to indemnify Hagins in case any damage should be caused to him on account of the matter. Witnesses, William Moffett and Claes Van Elslant.

1655. Sept. 7. Richard Pel [signed himself Paile], living at Onckewey, becomes security for the claim of Isaac Allerton and Claes Bordingh, inhabitants of New Amsterdam, as attorneys of Thomas Nuton, against the bark or boat of Herry Jaksz, inhabitant of Onckewey, who is at present under

arrest here. Witnesses, Isaack De Foreest and J. Lamontagne, Junior.

1655. Sept. 7. Teunis Cornelisz, about to depart for Fort Orange, confers powers of attorney upon Dirck Van Schelluyne, notary public, specially for the purpose of receiving and taking care of principal's merchandise at present stored in the Company's warehouse, and to agree with the skipper in regard to the damage done or to bring the case before the court. Witnesses, Isaack Kip and Isaack Mensen.

1655. Sept. 7. Jenneken, wife of Augustyn Hermans, declares, at request of Maria Van Beeck, wife of Joh. Van Beeck, that about the month of May, 1655, she bought of said Maria Van Beeck a barrel of fine flower, sent from the North. When Jenneken Hermans had opened the barrel she found that the same contained only ordinary wheaten meal without having been sifted or bolted. Witnesses, Isack Kip and Henderick Jellesen Wageman.

1655. Sept. 25. Isaack De Foreest, free merchant at New Amsterdam, declares in regard to the contract made between himself and Vincent Picket, deceased, and Johannes Monjeer Delamontagne, Jr., dated May 20, 1654, that Johannes Monjeer Delamontagne, Junior, has carried out said contract to his full satisfaction. On account hereof said Isaack De Foreest has no more claims either against the aforesaid Montagne and Picket, or against anybody representing them. Witnesses, Samuel Smith and James Clarke.

1655. Oct. 29. Thomas Hall, burgher and inhabitant of New Amsterdam, acknowledges to owe Cornelis Steenwyck, free merchant of New Amsterdam, at a settlement of accounts, the quantity of 1216½ pounds of Virginia tobacco, to be delivered in the month of April, 1656, or beer at the option of Mr. Steenwyck, one hundred pounds of tobacco to be of equal value as one tun of good beer. Witness, Carel Van Brugh.

1655. Nov. 1. Marcus Voogeesangh, as co-administrator of the estate of Cristian Jacobsz, baker, declares to have received from his co-administrator the amount of 700 guilders 13 stivers in braided seewan. Promises to account for the same to anybody entitled to demand an accounting.

1655. Nov. 7. Mari Geraed, widow of Philip, dec^d, declares to have been paid, in July last, by Laedt Strengs, free merchant, living in Rhode Island, the amount of £14-12 English. Said payment was made in satisfaction of a note, passed by said Laedt Strengs in May last, and which note cannot now be found. Witnesses, Isaac Allerton, Senior, and Richard Smith. On the same day the above document was translated into English, signed by the above principal and the said witnesses, and handed to Lodt [sic] Strengs.

1655. Dec. 17. Evert Duyckingh, burgher and inhabitant of New Amsterdam, sells to Teunis Nysen, living on the Long Island, certain plantation with buildings, fences, trees, etc., situated in the village of Midwout, on Long Island, for the

amount of six hundred sixty Carolus guilders in good currency. Said plantation is at present occupied and rented by Louis Jansz. Witnesses, Sibout Clase and Pieter Diercksen.

1656. Jan. 31. The Hon. Olof Stevensz, substituted by Wouter Van Twiller as attorney for Pieter Clasen of Medenblich, skipper of the "Media," again substitutes as attorney Jan Lordt, merchant of the ketch "Annetie," ready to sail as quickly as possible for Virginia. Said power of attorney and substitution had been conferred for the purpose of demanding and collecting of Willem Whitby, merchant at Walenricke, in Virginia, the quantity of 16,939 pounds of tobacco, as per lists existing of the same, subscribed to by said Wm. Whitby, April 3, 1651. Witnesses, Hendrick Kip and Willem Dlamontagne.

1656. Feb. 22. Oloff Stevensz, in his quality of orphan-master, rents the land which belonged to Pieter Mallemock, dec^d, to Cornelis Barenz and Jan Martyn Van Campen. Said land is situated on Long Island on the "Wale bocht" between the land of Pieter Monfoort and Mr. Gabrie. The lease is to extend over 4 years and also comprises the buildings, trees, fences and everything pertaining thereto, for the amount of 300 Carolus guilders in good merchantable payment. Witnesses, Isaack De Foreest and Hendrick Kip, Junior. [Jan Martyn Van Campen signed himself Jan Martens.]

1656. May 17. Oloff Stevensz, as co-guardian of the minor children of Jan Van Rotterdam, dec^d, and the deceased's son, Jan Jansz, about 15 years old, of the first part, and Corn. Jansz Clopper of the second part, enter into the following agreement: Jan Jansz, aforesaid, hires himself out to Corn. Jansz Clopper, for three consecutive years, for the purpose of learning the trade of blacksmith. During his apprenticeship said Clopper is to provide said Jan Jansz with board, lodging and clothing, and at the end of the three years provide him with a decent outfit of clothing and pay him the amount of 130 Carolus guilders.

1656. May 17. Paulus Heymans transfers to and in behalf of Hon. Allard Anthony, burgomaster of New Amsterdam, an account for money earned by Hendr. Jansz Weltevreen in the West India Company's service on the island of Curaçoa, amounting to 156 guilders 7 stivers. Said transfer is executed by virtue of a power of attorney conferred by said Weltevreden upon Heymans, dated Nov. 5, 1652, before Notary Provoost and witnesses. Witnesses, Gerrit Hendryckx and Jacob Strycker.

1656. July 20. The Hon. Willem Beeckman, schepen of New Amsterdam, of the first part, and Messrs. Alexander Bryan and Willyam East, free merchants at Milfort, partners, of the second part, make a contract concerning a certain house and lot. The Hon. Willem Beeckman sells to the two partners his house and lot at New Amsterdam, on the East River, where he, grantor, is living at present, transferred to him by Jacob Van Corlaer. A new small house, standing in the rear

of the lot, the grantor will be permitted to demolish within seven or eight weeks. The purchase money amounts to 2600 Carolus guilders in good merchantable commodities, to be paid 30 days after the arrival of the first ship, which is daily expected from the fatherland. Witnesses, Allard Anthony and Isaac Allerton, Senior.

1656. July 19 [sic]. Declaration in English by William Beeckman of New Amsterdam concerning sale of house with accommodations sold by him to Alexander Bryan and Willyam East of Milforde, for the amount of 2650 [sic] guilders, which amount of 2660 [sic] guilders he has received. Witnesses, Jacob Kip and Pieter Jacobs Marius.

1656. Aug. 10. Hon. Allard Anthony, burgomaster of New Amsterdam, confers powers of attorney upon his brother Nicolaes Anthonides, notary public at Amsterdam in Holland, to collect and receive for him from the West India Company, at the Chamber of Amsterdam, the amount of 156 guilders 7 stivers, balance coming to Hendr. Jans Weltevreden, late gunner on the island of Curaçoa. Promises to hold valid whatever shall be done in the matter by his said brother Nicolaes Anthonides. Witnesses, Isack Kip and Willem Montagnee.

Sept. 15, 1656. I acknowledge to have received from Tonus Nysen's wife the first instalment for the land at Midwout, amounting to three hundred thirty guilders in seewan. Thus done and executed and signed by Evert Duyckingh, who has with his own hand subscribed to the minute hereof and has affirmed the same in person, to which certify

Signed { JACOB STRYCKER,
ISAACK DE FOREEST.

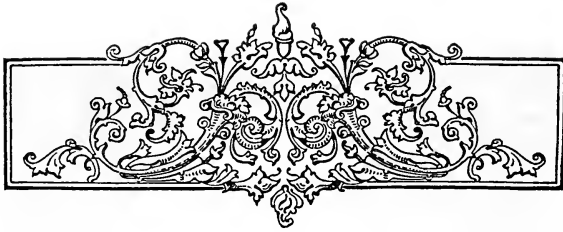
In my presence, (signed), JACOB KIP, Secretary.

Copy. I, the undersigned, acknowledge by these presents, to have received of Teunis Nysen the first instalment for the land bought by him of me. There yet remains a balance in my favor of six hundred guilders. Amsterdam in New Netherland, February 3, 1657. (Signed) C. VAN RUYVEN.

After collating with the original, the above has been found to agree with the same in words, date and signature.

(Signed) JACOB KIP, Secretary.

It will be noted that there is much variation in the spelling of names in these records. The spelling has been made to conform to the original manuscript in all cases.



AUTOGRAPHS IN EARLY NEW YORK CITY RECORDS.

“**V**ALENTINE'S MANUAL” for 1863 contains, on four sheets which follow page 484, what are called “Fac-Similes of original Autographs of the Burgomasters, Schepens, and many other distinguished individuals.”

These are mainly signatures which appear in connection with transactions recorded in the volumes of which a calendar is given on the preceding pages of this Year Book. In some cases Mr. Valentine has failed to understand the Dutch chirography, and has made errors in the printed names affixed to the fac-similes—for instance, “Sibnd Jacobs” for Epke Jacobs, “Gerit Wolsy” for Joris Wolsy, “Lodewyck Pes” for Lodewyck Pos, and many others.

These names, as given in Valentine, have been arranged in alphabetical order, and are here published with the dates (years) of the documents on which the several signatures appear.

It must be further observed that some of these signatures are merely “marks.”

YEAR.

- 1662..De Laet, Johanna.
 1659..De La Montagne, J. M., Jr.
 1661..De La Montagne, Willem.
 1662..De la Noy, Abraham.
 1661..De la Noy, Maria.
 1664..De Meyer, Nicolaes.
 1660..De Mill, Anthony.
 1661..De Peyster, Johannes.
 1662..De Ruyter, Jan.
 1658..De Sille, Nicasius.
 1662..De Vos, Matheus.
 1664..De Wit, Jan.
 1662..Dircksen, Cornelis.
 1663..Dircksen, Lucas.
 1662..Dreeper, Hans.
 1660..Drissius, Samuel.
 1659..Duckles, Willem.
 1659..Ebbink, Jeronimus.
 1663..Edsall, Samuel.
 1662..Egbertsen, Hindrick.
 1663..Evertsen, Wessel.
 1664..Flypsen, Frederyck.
 1662..Fransen, Symen.
 1659 } Frederickson, Tomas.
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 1660..Gabry, Timotheus.
 1664..Gerloefs, Cornelius.
 1662..Gerres (Gerritsen), Barent.
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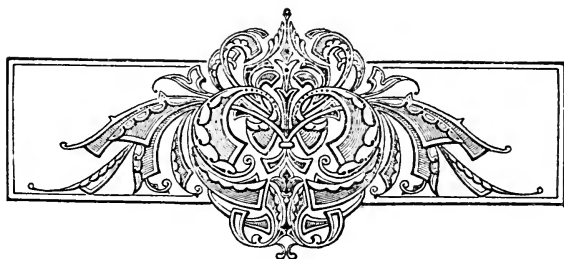
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Grants of Land from the Indians
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Indexes of Conveyances and Mort-
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DUTCH RECORDS IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK.

THE Year Book for 1900 contained a calendar of the Orphans' Court and a synopsis of books of two Notaries Public during the Dutch period. The city had already published a series of volumes containing the proceedings of the Burgomasters' Court. Other books in the Clerk's office contain records of conveyances of real estate and mortgages for a brief period of the Dutch régime. *Valentine's Manual* of the Corporation of the City of New York for 1857, 1861, and 1865 contained brief abstracts of some of these conveyances, without any index. Indexes of conveyances and mortgages, however, are found in the Clerk's office and we have prepared a copy thereof and have indicated the pages of *Valentine's Manual* on which the abstracts of conveyance can be found.

There is also a volume in English in the Clerk's office, which is unlabeled and unindexed, containing grants of lands from the Indians and from the West India Company and a few miscellaneous items. As these are not in chronological order it is evident that the book is not an exact translation of an original book of record. We give the names of the grantees just as they appear and have prepared an alphabetical index which follows. The volume contains a description of the land. The numbers are of the pages of the book in the Clerk's office. We first give an abstract of the contents of this last mentioned volume—it being understood that the heading does not appear in the book but is adopted by the compiler.

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June 16, 1637. To Wouter Van Twiller, Nooten Island
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Nov. 14, 1642. To Claes Cornelissen Van Schouw, land on Long Island between ferry and Andries Hudden's. P. 75.

Nov. 20, 1642. To Tomas Hael, land on Manhattan Island formerly occupied by Edwaert Fiscock, Hans Hansen, Maryn Adriaensen. P. 77.

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May 18, 1643. To Jan Jansen Schepmoes, land South East of the fort. P. 85c.

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June 2, 1643. To Isaack Allerton and Govert Loockmans, lots on Manhattan Island. P. 86.

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June 22, 1643. To Evert Duyckingh, land on [Manhattan Island] next to land of the widow of Claes De Veeringh and land of the negroes. P. 96.

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- July 13, 1643. To Rutger Arentsen Van Seyl, land for house and garden on Manhattan Island next to Cornelis Volckertsen's. P. 120.
- July 13, 1643. To Domingo Antony, a negro, land on Manhattan Island, towards land of Tomas Sandersen. P. 122.
- July 13, 1643. To Catelina, widow of Jochem Antony, negro, land on Manhattan Island, North of wagon road. P. 124.
- July 13, 1643. To Tymen Jansen, land on Long Island, next to land of Burger Jorissen. P. 126.
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- July 28, 1643. To Ritschert Britnel, land on Long Island, next to Doutey's. P. 132.
- Aug. 7, 1643. To Adam Roelantsen, land on [Manhattan Island?] next to Arent de Smid and Philip Geraerdy's. P. 134.
- Dec. 1, 1643. To Jan Monfoort, land on bend of Merech-kawick. P. 136.
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- Jan. 20, 1644. To Hendrick Jansen Snyder, land on Manhattan Island. P. 138.
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- Apr. 25, 1644. To Jan Jansen Damen, land on Manhattan Island, near land of Tymen Jansen. P. 142.
- Apr. 28, 1644. To Cornelis Melyn, land on Manhattan Island next to Abel Riddenhaes. P. 144.
- May 24, 1644. To Philip Geraerdy, land on Manhattan Island next to Cornelis Volkertsen's. P. 146.
- May 24, 1644. To Gysbert Op Dyck, whole of Conynen [Coney] Island. P. 150.
- May . . , 1644. To Michiel Marschan, lot on Manhattan Island near Pieter Hilaender's. P. 153.
- May . . , 1644. To Claes Jansen Van Naerden, double lot near Fort Amsterdam next to Rem Jansen's and Willem Cornelisen Coster's. P. 154.
- June 13, 1644. To Hendrick Jansen Smitt, lot next to lots of Gerrit Douman and d'Roye Jansen. P. 156.
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Sep. 5, 1645. To Juryaen Fradel, husband of the widow of Hendrick Harmensen, land on Long Island next to land of Doutey. P. 192.

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Witness Johannes Van Brugh.

¹ Part of original says June 14, 1672.

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